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ASK STATE POLICE TO QUELL RIOTS

Philadelphia Authorities Unable to Cope With Strike Situation.

WAS LESS RIOTING YESTERDAY

Supt. Groome, and His Men on the Scene Today—Rioters Given Heavy Sentences—Disturbance in Shoppin Center.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—The police officials of this city today virtually acknowledged their inability to cope with the present strike situation when a request was made of Jno. C. Groome, superintendent of the State police, that the 200 members of his command be brought to this city for police duty.

This request was made notwithstanding that serious rioting was less frequent today than on any day since the strike of the street car men went into effect on last Saturday. The State police who are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning, will not bear trifling with and if the strike sympathizers attempt the same liberties with this body of men that they did with the State fencibles on yesterday there will be a serious clash. For the first time during the present struggle the Rapid Transit Company succeeded in running its cars until 6 o'clock on the Frankford Line, which penetrates this unruly territory.

Four policemen guarded each car on this line and the pick of the city's detective force patrolled the route all day in automobiles. Three men succeeded in restoring a semblance of order where the State fencibles had failed ignominously on the day before.

In spite of the vigilance of the police many car windows were broken by missiles thrown from windows and the company was finally obliged to send its cars along this route with sheet iron windows in place of the usual glass panes.

The shopping district on Market street, in the heart of the city was again the scene of almost continuous disturbances, especially at the noon hour. No one was seriously injured, however.

Baldwin's Locomotive Works was the scene of a serious disturbance during the lunch hour of the hundreds of employes. One employe was shot in the foot and about 50 shots were fired at laborers who sought refuge on the upper floors of the buildings and hurled bolts and nuts at policemen, who were guarding cars in this district. Every time a head appeared at a window it was the target for a bullet from a policeman's revolver. The clock whistle, signalling the expiration of the lunch hour, brought hostilities to a close.

The city high schools are located near these industrial plants which have been bombarding the cars with bolts. In order not to endanger the lives of the pupils, who would be forced to ride on the cars, the board of education today decided not to open the two schools for girls during the remainder of the week.

Leading clergymen of the city, including Archbishop Ryan, held a conference today to discuss means for bringing the strike to a peaceable termination. Telegrams were sent to President Taft and Senator Penrose by the officials of the Street Car Mens' Union today saying:

"Union men on strike here offer services for operation of mail and newspaper cars as was done throughout last strike. Company refuses to allow union men to continue to operate mail cars and has today forced them off their mail cars by summary discharges. Interference with mail operation therefore comes from the company and not the strikers."

The Union men claim that the company is interfering with the operation of mail cars to give it a chance to ask for Federal intervention.

A United States mail car was derailed this afternoon at Germantown Avenue and Gambria street, in the section of the city where violence has been so prevalent. An obstruction had been placed on the tracks and the car which was bound to the postoffice with a load of mail was so badly damaged that it had to be dragged to a nearby car barn and the mail transferred to another car.

Says Strikers Cannot Win.

Late today the Rapid Transit Company issued a statement in which it is claimed that the strikers "cannot and will not win."

The heavy hand of the law pressed hard today on some of the men and boys who have been arrested for rioting. Elwood Carr, alleged to have been a ring-leader in a riot in the Kensington district, was sentenced to six years in the county prison. There were six counts against him and he got a year on each. John Kline and Ellis Atkins, were given two years. A 17-year-old boy was sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory for 13 months for throwing missiles at a car and other boys and men were sentenced to two and three months each.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Major J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia, will tomorrow hear the demand of the conductors of the system, who are asking 1 0per cent. increase in pay. The conferences between the railroad and conductors may occupy a week.

MEETS NEXT IN WILMINGTON

State Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Convention at Greensboro—Officers Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—The State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics tonight voted to meet next year in Wilmington. Officers were selected as follows:

Councillor, W. Ben Goodwin; vice councillor, L. T. Hartsell; secretary, Sam F. Vance; assistant secretary, R. H. Fulghum; treasurer, Geo. V. Fulp; conductor, H. H. Buckner; warden, G. C. Robbins; inside sentinel, J. G. Hoyle; outside sentinel, J. J. Phoenix; chaplain, S. F. Nicks.

This afternoon the members of the State Council were carried over the White Oak Cotton Mill, each being presented with enough denim to make him a pair of overalls. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting, it being estimated that fully 400 visitors were here.

Secretary Sam F. Vance made his report today, showing the total membership in the State to be nearly 25,000.

NEGRO SHOT TWO.

Thrilling Encounter With Desperado on Train Out of New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Harrison Higbee and Leslie Lord, young men socially prominent in north New Jersey, were shot down and probably fatally wounded today by a negro in the smoking car of a New Jersey Central train in which they were riding to their homes in Newark.

Accompanying Higbee and Lord were Gale Young, of New York, and his cousin, Roger Young, of Newark. The negro accompanied by another man of his race and a mulatto woman, accused the four young college men of making remarks about the woman. Lord was about to reply but Higbee told him to keep quiet.

"Don't you tell me to keep quiet", yelled the negro as he leaped to his feet and drew a revolver. "I'll quiet you", and he opened fire on the four young men. Lord and Higbee were wounded and Gale and Roger Young leaped at the negro.

Gale Young went down from a blow on the head, but Roger held on to the man, who had emptied his pistol and who was so powerful that he dragged Roger Young with him to the platform. Young held on, however, and when the negro leaped from the train while it was making 25 miles an hour, Young went with him. Striking the embankment, Young's grip on the negro was broken and the desperado disappeared. His companions also got away.

The wounded men were taken to a hospital in Jersey City, where it was said they would probably die. Roger Young was not seriously hurt.

NELSON-WOLGAST FIGHT.

Defeated Champion Denies Reports of Serious Injury.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Now that the smoke of the Nelson and Wolgast fight has cleared away and numerous reports of the defeated champion's serious injuries have been refuted by Nelson, the sporting world is devoting its attention to the possibility of a second meeting between the two men.

Nelson has sent out repeated demands for another chance. He insists he was not in form; that he should have had a chance when Referee Smith stopped the fighting. Wolgast says Nelson will have to wait.

He purposes to exercise the privileges of championship now that he has won the title. He agrees, however, that Nelson is entitled to another fight.

Sporting writers are inclined to doubt that the men will meet again.

The next fistic event of this class, it is said, will be between Nelson and Cyclone Johnny Thompson. Their managers met today and tonight to discuss a 45 round match at no distant date. They are said to have virtually agreed to general terms, the winner to challenge Wolgast.

Nelson spent today in the baths. He left for Chicago tonight. He was much battered about the face, but showed no loss of spirit. He says he was over-trained. On his ability to "come back" he said he was prepared to wager $5,000 as a side bet. Nelson stated today that he would devote himself to his theatrical engagements for the present and later go to his ranch in New Mexico.

MANY FORGERIES CHARGED.

Former Washington Man Arrested in Chicago—Secured $8,000.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Charged with extensive forgeries in Washington, D. C., where he lived until a few months ago, and in Chicago, John Ward Sturgiss, 22 years old, was arrested by local detectives here today.

It is charged he secured more than $8,000 from the National Savings & Trust Company, of Washington, where he was employed as a bookkeeper by forging checks on "dead accounts". He left Washington in August of last year, and after a trip to New York and Canada, arrived in Chicago in November. A short time afterwards, it is said, he secured employment with the People's Stock Yards State Bank, in that city, under the name of J. M. Stevens. It is alleged that he forged a check on that institution for $1,000 and gave a forged check for $300 to a manufacturing establishment.

Sturgiss had about $100 when arrested. He announced that he would not fight removal to Washington or Chicago.

ECONOMY THEME OF TAFT SPEECH

Object in Revising Business Methods of Government Departments.

FOR CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS

Hopes Investigation Commission Can Save Government $100,000,000 a Year—Cheered by Newark Board of Trade.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 23.—President Taft, the first chief executive since Grant to visit Newark, tonight addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences he has met in all his travels. The banquet was tendered the President by the Newark Board of Trade and more than 800 members and guests were gathered about the long tables in Krugers' Auditorium.

Mr. Taft took for his theme the homely subject of governmental economy and told of the efforts being made by his administration to cut down appropriations wherever possible. In addition to this the President declared he shared the hope that the commission, which is to be appointed to revise the business methods of the big departments in Washington, may effect a saving approximating $100,000,000 a year. The President detailed to some extent just where the decreases in appropriations are to occur. Speaking of the Navy, he said it had been decided to continue the policy of two big battleships a year up to the time the Panama canal is completed, when it would then be time to consider a decrease in the programme.

Mr. Taft left here at 11 P. M. for Washington. He came to Newark this afternoon by automobile from New York. From the suburbs of Harrison to the heart of this city the President passed through dense crowds which the police had some difficulty in handling. Hundreds of persons crowded about the open automobile in which the President was riding with former Gov. Franklin Murphy, seeking to shake hands with him.

The crowds, the cheering, and the school children waving flags, all served to recall the days of the President's trip through the West and South.

At Harrison the school children halted the President's car and one little fellow made a patriotic speech. Mr. Taft responded and thanked the children for their welcome.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts; Gov. Fort, of New Jersey, and the President were the principal speakers at the banquet. Senator Lodge accompanies the President to Washington tonight.

Speaking at some length of the items which were cut down in the estimates for the coming year in the departments, the President said the reductions were not in the permanent expenditures of the departments, but it meant only a postponement of expenditures that are general until the income is sufficient to meet them.

"There is needed at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, between Cape Henry and Cape Charles," said the President, speaking of the substantial cut in the War Department, in which expenditures is necessary to complete with modern appliances the coast defenses, "an artificial island upon the so-called moist ground, which shall command the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. Chesapeake Bay is the most important body of water from a strategic naval standpoint on the whole Atlantic coast, and it must be defended."

The President spoke at some length on the finances of the government and the methods of making appropriations, and he declared that the operation of the new tariff bill has been so much more productive of income that this deficit for the current year is likely to be considerably reduced.

Taking up the Panama Canal, he said every one must admit the wisdom of providing for the payment of the canal expenditures by bonds and in that connection he said:

"Not only is the application of such a prejudice, just and right, in the case of an enterprise like the Panama Canal, but it seems to me wise and appropriate to adopt with reference with other projects which commend themselves to Congress and the economical completion in which requires the issuing of bonds."

Taking up the subject of the proposed commission to look into the question of a general reorganization of the departments of the government with a view to reducing the expense of administering the government, the President said he was sure that a conservative, prudent and fearless commission could make a most material reduction in the cost of administering the government, but he declared they would find opposition in Congress to every change recommended.

He declared the commission would have to take up the question which has troubled great industrial corporations and great railroads, relative to the method of disposing of superannuated servants. "Our military pensions have reached so large an annual sum, to wit, $150,000,000, that we have avoided the suggestion of

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OIL AND TOBACCO CASES TOGETHER

Supreme Court Expected to Render Decision in Both at Same Time.

IS FAVORED BY WICKERSHAM

They Are Essentially Kindred Within Purview of Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Will Delay Tobacco Decision.

Washington, Feb. 23.—While the Supreme Court of the United States has vouchsafed no intimation on the subject, it is generally supposed here that the decision in the case of the American Tobacco Company, which has already been argued before the court, will not be handed down at least until after the argument in the case of the Standard Oil Company, which is set for March 14th. Attorney General Wickersham, in his motion to advance the hearing of the latter case, described the two as essentially kindred, and suggested to the court that they be considered together.

Lawyers here generally concur in the statement made by Mr. Wickersham to the court, that these two cases together present for its consideration "practically the entire range of modern industrial organizations in this country," and substantially every feature of the "trust question," so far as it falls within the purview of the Sherman anti-trust law. Yet they are not precisely alike; indeed, it is said that in some particular they are so dissimilar that the court might find in favor of the government on one case, and against it in the other.

The two cases are alike in that they are proceedings in equity to enjoin alleged violations of the law of the land—neither is in its essence a criminal action; in neithter does the government seek to procure either imprisonment of individuals or exemplary fines upon the defendants. In both suits the charges pressed are those alleging unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, and continuing monopoly, or attempted monopoly, of important elements in interstate commerce.

The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, is attacked as a "holding company." Out of its $100,000,000 capital stock, over $97,000,000 was exchanged in 1899, according to the government figures, for stock in nineteen other corporations, engaged in the various branches of the petroleum business.

The American Tobacco Company is alleged to be both a holding and an operating company. It is actively engaged in the tobacco business, owns its own shops and sells the manufactured products. In the case of the Standard Oil Company, the raw product is to an extent produced by the corporation; in that of the tobacco combination the raw material is purchased.

While the Sherman law does not specifically prohibit the organization of holding companies, the Supreme Court declared in the Northern Securities case that the holding company constituted an organization in restraint of trade and commerce.

The government charges that from the time of the organization of the Standard Oil Company in 1899, a monopoly was obtained; that in fact for years prior to that a virtual monopoly had existed, and that the various forms which the conspiracy alleged against oil company has taken, have been merely adaptations to the changing needs and conditions of the times.

In the Tobacco case, it is alleged that originally when the merger was

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OUTLINES.

Senator Jotham P. Aallds in reply to the bribery charges of Senator Benn Conger in the New York Senate, through his attorney, Martin W. Littleton, made accusations against Conger and the bridge companies——President Taft addressed the Newark Board of Trade last night and dealt principally with economy in the government departments adding that he hoped the revising commission will cut down appropriations as much as $100,000,000 a year——Philadelphia authorities have requested the State police to quell the strike situation. There was less rioting yesterday than any day during the strike——The Nicaraguan Minister of War claims that the insurgents have lost another battle at the hands of the government troops. Both sides lost heavily and 400 were either killed or wounded——The National City Bank, of Cambridge, Mass., was closed yesterday after a defalcation of $144,000 was discovered——The milk trust was indicted in New York yesterday, indictments having been returned against eight men——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Flour quiet with prices steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.30 1-2 nominal elevator domestic and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn weak, steamer 69 1-2 asked and November 66 bid, both elevator export basis. Oats spot steady, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, 40 points lower, middling uplands 14.10, middling gulf 14.25.

ALLDS ANSWERS BRIBERY CHARGE

Strikes the Bridge Companies and Senator Conger in His Reply.

LITTLETON OUTLINES CASE

Will Contend That Conger and Moe Spoke Untruthfully—Allds Resigns as Temporary President of the Senate.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The first day of Senator Jotham P. Allds' reply to the Conger bribery charges was less a defense than an attack. The outline of Allds' case laid before the Senate today by his attorney, Martin W. Littleton, was a burst of denunciation, invective and accusation that if proven, would lay the bridge companies, one of the most important industries in the State, open to prosecution for both conspiracy to defraud and legislative corruption. In striking the bridge companies, Littleton hit also Senator Benn Conger, who with his brothers, once stood high in the counsels of the bridge building combine and still, it is said, retains an interest in that business.

If Littleton carries out his promise he will prove: First, that Conger's charges and their support by Hiram G. Moe are untruths. Second, that Allds' activity in suppressing legislation hostile to the bridge companies in 1903 was due to the orders of United States Senator Platt, the Republican State leader.

Third, that Conger's statements are unworthy of belief and testimony of many of his witnesses quite as untrustworthy before the represented corrupt corporations, which, in Littleton's own picturesque language, "have laid a trail of slime over five States."

The afternoon session was devoted to the examination of the clerk of the Assembly Internal Affairs Committee of 1901, in an effort to prove that Conger in that year deliberately juggled certain highway legislation until it came out of the committee in a form that suited the bridge interests. The charges made in Littleton's opening speech are important because some of the alleged unlawful acts come within the statute of limitations and suggest criminal prosecution.

The basis of Littleton's argument was the "Cleveland agreement under which, he alleged, 16 bridge concerns conspired in 1901 to rob the towns of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana an dMichigan by means of collusive bidding.

Littleton also mentioned a job at Harrisburg, Pa., for a bridge over Penn's Creek in February, 1905. Littleton declared that the contract price was $64,975 and the estimated cost $44,500. In this contract Littleton's memorandum showed an item of $6,500 for "engineering". He charged that under this head the bridge companies set down what it cost them to bribe the local authorities.

Littleton declared that the bribery of town officers was a regular custom of the bridge companies, but by charging 50 per cent. profit they had enough to divide among all the bidders for a contract.

Allds' attorney went even further and charged the bridge interests with deliberate conspiracy against the defendant. He declared that Allds had lived "beyond reproach, beyond impeachment and above attack until the bridge company, enraged, driven, hounded, discovered and included by the State at last in a secret and confidential demonstration, endeavored to strike him in the back a blow and by the aid of popular clamor hoped they would strike him down from his place in the Senate."

Just before the close of today's session of the Senate bribery investigation the resignation of Senator Jotham P. Allds, as temporary president of the Senate, was read by the clerk and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESULT OF SAVANNAH TRAGEDY.

Three White Men Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Hunter.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Notwithstanding the recent confession of Bingham Bryan, colored, that he alone was responsible for the triple murder which startled Savannah early in December last, the Chatham county grand jury today returned indictments for murder in the case against three other men. The men indicted are C. J. Hunter, alias David L. Taylor, W. H. Walls, both white, and John Coker, a negro, and they are specifically charged with the murder of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, wife of the former.

No mention is made in the indictment of Mrs. Eliza Gribble and Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, mother and daughter, the other victims of the atrocious crime.

Mrs. Hunter, the only one of the victims found alive when the crime was discovered, made a statement a short time before her death at a local hospital, in which she declared a white man struck her the terrible blow which crushed her skull.

Although he was eliminated from the case by the grand jury's action today, Bigham Bryan has not been released.

REBELS LOSE ANOTHER FIGHT

Commander of Government Forces Claims Victory in Nicaragua. 400 Killed or Wounded in Bloody Fight.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 23.—Another victory over the revolutionists has been announced by General Toledo, the Nicaraguan Minister of War. The announcement was based on an official dispatch received from Gen. Rivers, in command of the government forces, who engaged the revolutionists under Chamorro, at Tisman, which is 12 miles from Masaya.

Gen. Toledo also made known the fact that the losses on both sides had been very heavy and that the battle had lasted seven hours, resulting in the bloodiest fighting of the war. The revolutionists were compelled to abandon their positions.

The government asserts that Chamorro was in personal command of the enemy and admits that the engagement was fought with varying fortune, until late in the afternoon when the forces under Gen. Lara, a government commander, were in a disordered condition. A request was then sent out for reinforcements and these, arriving an hour later, turned the tide of battle.

Gen. Rivas' dispatch was posted on the street corners, bands appeared in the streets, and a general celebration followed. The dispatch says:

"The battle began at 8 A. M., Februthy 22, Lara attacking the enemy, who were then occupying Tisma. Masis, (of the provisional forces) with two Maxims inflicted serious losses, and the advantage was with him until 3 o'clock P. M., when Chavaerra and later Valdes and then Garrida, Seelogon, Vasquez and Aguilar arrived with reinforcements from three sides. The firing ceased at 6:30, the revolutionists retiring in the direction of Tipitapa.

"The battle was the bloodiest yet, there being much hand to hand fighting with machetes. Lara's men charged Masis' Maxims, capturing one of them.

"The losses are estimated at 400 killed or wounded. A detachment of government troops were taken prisoners, but later their rescue was effected. Chamorro succeeded in reorganizing his forces and rushed the trenches occupied by General Tamiez at 3 o'clock this morning at Tipitapa. The fight lasted four hours when the government troops dislodged the insurgents, who were decimated by a galling fire. They abandoned dead and wounded, but succeeded in making their way through, in the direction of Satillo, their object being evidently to effect a junction with Mena."

Estrada Denies Defeat.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Complete denial of the report of a government victory in Nicaragua is given out here tonight in the shape of dispatches from Gen. Estrada, commanding the revolutionists, and addressed to Senor Castrillo, the representative of the provisional government of the Central American State. The dispatches announce an overwhelming victory after a battle lasting three days, in which two of the generals on the government side were killed.

A significant feature of the cablegram which Senor Castrillo turned over for translation to the Associated Press was found in the statement that Gen. Chamorro is within striking distance of the capital and, in the opinion of Central American diplomats here, practically holds its fate in his hands. The cablegram as translated follows:

"Following three days of fierce fighting, Generals Mena and Zeoledan absolutely destroyed the army of Madriz, in Chontales, which was under the commands of Generals Vasquez, Godoy, Mata and Gonzales. The two latter were killed. One hundred of the enemy were killed and 200 wounded. Scored a complete victory. We know that Chamorro is in the immediate vicinity of Managua."

Rejoicing in Bluefields.

Bluefields, Nica., Feb. 23.—Telegrams from the front reporting victory threw Bluefields into the throes of jubilation this evening. On one of the telegrams General Mena reported the complete route of government forces at San Vizenete. Others stated that the important city or Granada was in the hands of Revolutionists, that the steamer Victoria, which plies Lake Nicaragua had been captured; and that General Aurelio Etrada, with 1,000 men has formed a junction with General Chamoro and that tneir combined force was now marching northward and on to Managua. The only disappointing feature of the day's news was the failure definitely to locate the present whereabouts of Chamorro.

Viewed in New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—The reported capture of the important city of Granada by the Nicaraguan insurgents is interpreted by representatives of the insurgents here to indicate the end of the civil war and that Gen. Estrada soon will be acclaimed the sole president of the Central American republic. Adolfo Vivas, the personal representative in this country of Gen. Estrada and Pio Bolanos, who bears letters from Estrada and Gen. Chamorro, as consul general of Nicaragua to the Nnited States, both declared that the capture of Granada meant the end of the conflict.

Granada is the most important commercial city in Nicaragua. It has a population of more than 25,000 and most of the republic's wealthy families reside there.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

CHARTERS ISSUED NEW ENTERPRISES

Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington Live Stock Company.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Special Court For Harnett—New York Killing—Handling Convicts—Walter Morrison Case—Dr. Ferrell Appointed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce receives a charter today with $100,000 capital authorized and to be subscribed for in shares graded from $1 to $100, the purposes of the corporation being declared to be to promote every plan for the advancement of the commercial, manufacturing, monetary and other interests of Greensboro and for the mutual aid of the members in every way possible. The incorporators are R. R. King, E. J. Justice and B. Kimball.

Other charters issued today are: Schloss Bear & Davis Co., Wilmington, capital $7,500 for consolidating the Nathan Schloss Co., and the S. J. Davis livery and other business interests, incorporators Nathan Schloss, J. R. Bear and S. J. Davis; The Greensboro Sanitorium Co., Greensboro, capital $100,000 by A. F. Fortune, C. E. Holton and others and The W. H. Weatherly Co., Elizabeth City, capital $20,000. The Lawrence Bros. Co., Charlotte changes its name to The Wallace-Lawrence Co., and increases capital to $100,000. J. W. Mobley is president.

A special term of court for Harnett county is ordered by Governor Kitchin to be held one week beginning March 2nd with Judge O. H. Allen presiding.

Wake Superior Court is in the midst of the trial of the damage suit of Austins vs. Raleigh & Southport Railway Co., in which the plaintiff demands damages for injury sustained in alighting from a train at Fuquay Springs. The railroad company is setting up the contention that the plaintiff contributed to his own injury by stepping from the train before it had stopped. The jury this evening returned a verdict in favor of the railroad.

The news from New York of the killing of John Leonard yesterday at his home there aroused considerable interest here. The dispatches from New York had it that Leonard had been convicted, sentenced to a term of years in the Atlanta penitentiary and was later pardoned by the President on the plea of mistaken identity, for blowing open the safe of the Raleigh postoffice. It was the postoffice at Dunn, Harnett county, that was robbed. He and his four accomplices were jailed and tried here. There was never any doubt about Leonard being one of the party but the plea for him was that he was not one of the active leaders in the undertaking. He was very superior in intellect and in general appearance to the other prisoners captured with him. Considerable money was raised for his defense in New York and much influence from "higher up" was brought to bear in the determined and ultimately successful effort to procure his release or pardon. The killing of Leonard was brought about by his having thrashed a boarder in the house his wife was running for referring to him as an ex convict. Just as soon as the boarder, Thomas Barnes, got out of the hospital he went to the Leonard boarding house, called Leonard to the door and shot him dead.

Long-term convicts are sent out of the penitentiary proper, to work on the railways, or on the farm near Weldon. It is found necessary to use every able bodied man, and the best are sent to the railways, the next best to the farm. All the boys go to the farm. In a few days the gang now at Laurinburg will be transferred to St. Paul's and then about 50 more convicts will be sent to it from the farm, the purpose being to bring the number up to 125, and these will work on the Virginia, Carolina and Southern Railway between St. Paul and Elizabethtown.

On the 14th of March Walter Morrison, a notorious negro criminal, with a very bad record, is to be electrocuted in the penitentiary and will be the first to occupy the chair. Some persons here have been talking about commuting the sentence, because, owing to the failure of the chair to arrive and be equipped, the Governor had to respite him four times. The Governor says he understands that every one of these delays was highly satisfactory to Morrison. The Governor has never received an application for commutation, and of course would be glad to consider any proper application. He has received some letters endorsing the communication from J. B. Stokes of Bertie county, but he has never had any letter from Mr. Stokes about the matter. To those who have written him the Governor has forwarded the rules governing applications for clemency. Here is Morrison's criminal record as far as the books show: In April 1898 he was charged with assault. In October of that year he was convicted

of assault with felonious intent and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, serving that time. In November, 1903, he pleaded guilty to house breaking. In July, 1905, he was sentenced to a year on the roads for larceny, but broke jail. In November, 1905, a true bill for larceny was returned and at the same term a true bill for escape. He was recaptured and put on the chain gang to serve the twelve months sentence for larceny, but in three days escaped and again was recaptured and served out his term. Onthe very day he was released, before he reached his home, he committed felonious assault, and was convicted and sentenced to death. When attempt was made to capture him for his last offense he tried to kill the officers with a shot gun. There is certainly no general sympathy in Robeson county for clemency. A good many people have expressed sympathy for the man because of the repeated delay of his execution.

Dr. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, has been notified by the secretary of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission, Dr. Rose, that Dr. John A. Ferrell, of Kenansville, has been appointed to act as an assistant secretary of the State Board of Health on the part of the Hookworm Commission, the latter paying his salary and all his expenses. He will be practically a State officer and will co-operate fully with the State Board of Health and be under its control. He was specially recommended by State Superintendent Joyner and Dr. R. H. Lewis and is a very able man. He was one time county superintendent of education in Sampson, and has recently been superintendent of health for Duplin.

ROCKY MOUNT AFFAIRS.

Military Company Inspected—Nashville Canning Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 23.—At Fenner's warehouse tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the local military company underwent its annual inspection. The inspection was by First Lieutenant C. M. Butler, of the 17th Infantry, U. S. A., and Col. Thomas H. Stringfield, Inspector General of the National Guard. The company had been working hard for the past several weeks in preparation for the drill and it is expected that the showing will be a creditable one. There are 49 active members and there is being shown much interest in everything that affects the company's welfare.

The contract has just been let by Mrs. W. H. V. Eames for a residence to be erected on Pearle street, the same to be completed within the next several months. The residence is to b eight rooms, two stories, and the contract has been let to Mr. H. S. Pool.

The Nashville Canning Company, of Nashville, is the name of a new firm and enterprise that will open for business at the Nash county capitol within the next few months. Mr. J. M. Brent, of the Hasting Industrial Co., of Chicago, has been on the local field for some several weeks looking in to the advisability of establishing a canning factory there. At a meeting of the leading business men, including several successful farmers, which was held recently in the offices of the Bank of Nashville, a sufficient amount of stock was subscribed to assure the establishment of the plant. The plan is to begin with a capital stock of $5,000 and erect a plant of 8,000 or 10,000 cans per day capacity.

For the discussion of many matters pertaining to the welfare of the company, the superintendents over the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line met this morning in the office of the Superintendent of Transportation for a several hours' session. In addition to the officials in this city, there were in attendance Mr. E. Phenneger, of Richmond; Mr. B. J. Hughes, of Norfolk; Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Wilmington, and Mr. G. G. Lynch, of Florence, S. C.

THIRD HOMICIDE CASE.

Charlotte to Have Three Trials in One Week.

On this, the third day of the week, Mecklenberg's third homicide case will be begun. It is slated for first thing, but the finishing of the case the second will delay this until about dinner. Whether or not a Mecklenburg jury will convict of murder on circumstantial evidence will be indicated by the result of this case. Mike Murphy and Felix Weitholm (this seems to be the approved spelling subject to change without notice) are charged with killing Albert Hedwall, a tailor employed by the Tate-Brown Company on the night of November 1st on South Davidson street at 10:30 o'clock. They were his companions that night and all were drinking. They had been heard to engage in a loud dispute about the respective merits of their nationality. That's about the evidence for the State.

The defendants say a negro wit, whom Hedwall quarrelled in the street shot him and fled. That's about the evidence of the defense. The memories of the pair were rather hazy next day when they testified before the coroner's jury which freed them. Later a grand jury presented them. The tailors' union of the city retained Mr. F. M. Redd to defend Weitholm. The interests of the two men are identical .Mr. Redd will fight "to a finish. A venire of 50 has been summoned.

TO STUDY PELLAGRA.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Long at Columbia for Purpose.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 23—Passed Assistant Surgeon John D. Long, United States public health and marine hospital service, is here for six months, possibly a year, under orders to study the pellagra problem in this State. His assignment is in accordance with an agreement between Governor Ansel and Surgeon General Wyman, that the marine hospital service shall have charge of pellagrians at the State hospital for the insane. He will attack the problem on the protozean theory of pellagra's casuation, his predecessor, Dr. Lavinder, having studied particularly the bad maize theory.

Dr. Long has had experience with tropical diseases in the Philippines and has done original work in plague investigations at San Francisco. He will co-operate with President J. W. Babcock of the National Pellagra Association.

DEFALCATION OF $144,000.

Cambridge City National Bank Closed, Warrant for Bookeeper.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—Following the discovery that the National City Bank, of Cambridge, had been looted of $144,000, the doors of the institution were closed today, probably forever, by National Bank Examiner Pepper, acting on behalf of the Comptroller of the Currency. Later a warrant was issued for the arrest of George W. Coleman, the young bookkeeper of the bank, who was last heard from in Kansas City a few days ago. Coleman is charged with embezzlement. The institution is insolvent, the capital stock $100,000 and the surplus having been wiped out by the defalcation. Former Governor John L. Batts, the receiver, will liquidate the remaining assets.

The bank officials suspected that Coleman's accounts might be incorrect last Thursday and requested Mr. Pepper to go over the books. On Friday Coleman fled to Kansas City.

Among the stockholders of the bank is Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard College.

Bookkeeper Coleman is 27 years of age and is the son of a prominent Cambridge business man. He maintained two touring cars and a kennel of dogs and was regarded as a "liberal spender."

GORDON LOSES HIS SEAT.

Percy Elected in Mississippi to Take Place—As to Farewell Address.

Washington, Feb. 23.—One of the burning questions which is agitating the Senate is whether Col. Gordon, the retiring Senator from Mississippi, will be permitted to deliver a farewell address in that body.

Senator Gordon said today that it was his desire to say a few words before retiring, but unforeseen complications in the shape of the election of a successor have arisen to prevent. All depends upon the construction of Senatorial precedents, and it is probable that these will be decided in the interest of the venerable Mississippian.

Some of the Senators hold now that Mr. Percy has been elected to the Senate, Mr. Gordon is without rights in that body. Others contend, however, that he is entitled to hold his seat until the certificate of the Mississippi authorities testifying to the election of Mr .Percy is presented to the Senate. As it is not possible that this document can reach Washington tomorrow it is believed that Mr. Gordon will continue to occupy his seat for at least another day.

Senator Gordon was today awarded the high distinction of being invited by the Vice President to preside over the Senate.

METHODIST LAYMEN.

Two North Carolinians Honored at Conference in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23.—At the concluding session of the Laymen's conference of the Methodist Church, South, the following officers were selected to serve during the ensuing two years:

President—John R. Pepper, Memphis.

First Vice President—C. H. Ireland, North Carolina.

Second Vice President—W. G. M. Thomas, Virginia.

Third Vice President—D. H. Abernathy, Pittsburg, Tex.

Treasurer—F. M. Daniel, Little Rock, Ark.

Secretary—W. R. Stubs, Georgia, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.

Executive Committee—C. A. Samford, Sherman, Tex.; J. S. Carr, North Carolina; T. S. Southgate, Virginia.

The executive committee will announce later as to the place of meeting for the conference in 1912.

MISS JOHNSON LOCATED.

Pathetic Note Seeking Return Home Two Are Held for Trial.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 21.—A pathetic note from Miss Ethel Johnson written from St. Louis to her mother, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of this city, brought today the first word from a very attractive 16 year old girl, who disappeared from her home here last Thursday. The girl's father left at once for St. Louis to find his daughter and bring her home.

Mrs. Kate Parham and Walter Johnson, a cousin of the girl, are under arrest here charged with abducting the girl and their trial, set for today, has been continued until Miss Johnson is brought back to testify. The case is one of mystery and no explanation of the girl's disappearance has ever been made here. In her letter to her mother the girl says she is in St. Louis without money and friends and begs to be permitted to return to her home.

COMFORTING WORDS

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Take the Post-Office Out of Politics

In attempting to charge up the deficit in his Department against the magazines the Postmaster-General has done the country a genuine, even if an unintentional, service. He has drawn attention to the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the Postal Department. He has emphasized the importance of taking the Post-Office out of politics for all time.

The Fifty-ninth Congress authorized an investigation of postal affairs, and a joint commission, headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Overstreet, made a thorough investigation of the whole subject. As a result, the Overstreet bill, which contains many excellent recommendations, was presented. It is not from guesswork that we have concluded that the Department is in need of radical reorganization, but from the official reports of this Joint Congressional Postal Commission and of the disinterested accountants hired by it to investigate the business methods of the Department. We quote from these reports, remembering that the findings and criticisms are not ours, but those of a Congressional Commission and its authorized agents. First read these recommendations from the preliminary report of the Joint Postal Commission, in this week's number of

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Then read these extracts from the report of the public accountants employed by the Joint Commission:

> "The service has grown from small beginnings over a long period of years, hampered by restrictive laws which may have been necessary in the past and may even now be considered necessary to some extent for a Government department, but which would render it practically impossible for any private business to survive.
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> "The general absence of any efficient methods of accounting has been brought to light by the inquiry carried out by the Joint Commission on second-class mail matter. This report was referred to Congress on January 30, 1907, and our investigation has confirmed the impression gathered from the study of it, that the whole of these methods are crude in the extreme and such as no private business concern or corporation could follow without the certainty of loss, if not of financial disaster."

There are half-a-dozen more of these extracts on the Editorial page of this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

In the Joint Postal Commission's report of 1907 we find:

> "As an indication of the views at present entertained it is proper to say that the commission is profoundly impressed with the wisdom of the accountant's report in recommending the following:
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> "That the actual direction of the business of the Post-Office Department and postal service be committed to an officer with necessary assistants to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for long terms, so as to insure the continuity of efficient service, and that the Postmaster-General, as a member of the Cabinet, be chargeable only with general supervisory control and the determination of questions of policy."

We ask Congress to give us a Director of Posts—as recommended by the Joint Congressional Committee of 1907, an officer who shall be non-political, and whose term of service shall not be subject to political changes, and who shall conduct the workings of the Post-Office Department with the efficiency, economy and businesslike methods which distinguish high-class American business enterprise.

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100 $4.00 and $5.00 Ladies silkand velvet hats for .... 75c each
10 yards of dress ginghams for.... 44c
Shirt Waists, the 50c quality, for 35c
Suit Cases, brass trimmings size 26 inches, $1.00 value at 69c
Boys extra fleeced lined shirts and pants, all sizes at....43c per suit
A large huck towel, 10c value,for 6c
A 10c box of Talcum Powder of crush roses for 5c
Ladies ribbed black hose full size, 10c value for 5c
Best Table Oil cloth at 15c per yard in colors.
8 qt. milk bucket for 10c
A 10 inch Sweat Pad for 25c
A splendid leather haulter for.. .... 25c
1-2 gal. water pitcher for 10c
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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

A. & M. AFFAIRS.

Washington's Birthday Quietly Celebrated—Prof. Parker Bereaved.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was very quietly celebrated here, all classes being suspended for the day. In chapel Monday morning Dr. Hill made a short talk on the character of Washington, very forcibly portraying the qualities that made him the greatest man of his time.

Prof. Parker, of the Textile Department, has suffered a great loss in the death of his wife which occurred in Richmond Sunday. The funeral took place here Monday afternoon.

The annual banquet of the Beta Upsilon chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity was held at Giersch's Hotel Monday night, this being the seventh anniversary of the establishment of the fraternity at this college.

The sumptuous banquet consisted of 15 courses, and was ably presided over by L. P. Lerdon, as toastmaster. The toasts offered, and those responding, were: "Our Anniversary", R. I. Howard; "Kappa Sigma", J. M. Council; "Our College", C. M. Taylor; "Beta Upsilon," W. L. Manning; "The Kappa Sigma Girl", G. R. Ross; "The Future", E. M. Smith; "Our Absent Brothers", Prof. C. L. Mann. Those present were Professors C. L. Mann and I. O. Schaub, of the faculty; J. M. Council, W. L. Manning, L. P. McLendon, E. H. Smith, F. N. MacDowell, and R. I. Howard, of the Senior Class; G. R. Ross, A. L. Morrison, S. MacDonald, F. G. Tucker, J. M. Sherman, P. N. Pittenger and O. B. Brodie, of the Junior Class; C. M. Taylor, J. H. Durham, Jr., and S. S. Abell, of the Sophomore Class; J. W. Hardie, W. R. Sanders, S. Woolard, H. S. Harrison, J. J Dunlap and S. B. Coley, of the Freshman Class. Those from a distance were H. L. Smith, T. S. Schocie, from Chapel Hill; Wm. Smith, from Goldsboro; J. S. Shaw and P. D. Gold, from Raleigh; E. B. Thornton, of Auburn, Ala.

STUDENTS IN SCRAP.

Trinity Boys Mix It Up With Durham Fireman.

Durham, Feb. 22.—At the Recorder's court this morning, Judge Sykes had before him two Trinity students, W. J. Brown and J. C. Shepard, and Wade Brown, of the Durham fire department, all charged with affray last night in which a deal of excitement was caused.

The fights were a series of scraps which began as the boys passed the fire station on their way home. Fireman Brown says they ran against him, four in all and knocked him from the street. There was a fight between the two Browns in which neither was hurt. They were separated by other gentlemen.

Later in the evening Fireman Brown mixed it up and Judge Sykes based his fines upon the evidence that Fireman Brown met the Trinity College Brown from behind, striking him a blow on the neck and following with a smash to the nose that brought blood freely. Shepard was given about the same treatment but did not have a chance to fight back. W. J. Brown did. The fines of Judge Sykes were $5 and half costs each upon the two Browns in the first fight, half costs for Trinity Brown in the second and $10 and half costs each in the other two scraps, making $25 and half costs in the three actions. Mr. Shepherd was discharged.

The Trinity boys declared that they apologized in the first meeting on their way home and that an unwillingness to accept it caused a fuss, into which the two Browns went willingly. There was a great delegation of college boys down town to hear the trial.

TO RAISE INSURANCE RATE.

Underwriters' Association Preparing an Increase in Charlotte.

(Charlotte Observer.)

It is understood that the Southeastern Underwriters' Association which controls the fixing of insurance rates in cities of this entire section is now arranging a new scale to adopt in Charlotte which will mean an increase of 10 per cent over the present rates for fire insurance.

This action is said to be contemplated on the ground that the fire loss here is excessive and that the fire companies of the city are not sufficiently equipped and manned for a city of such size. The Southeastern Underwriters' Association fixes its rate largely on a basis of fire losses annually and it is supposed that the record in Charlotte is thought to justify an increase.

A 10 per cent increase will mean considerable to some owners of buildings, especially in some sections where the city has not been able to go with its water mains and where the present rates are now oppressing the people. This applies particularly to the suburban vicinities, numerous instances being lately presented to the city officials where the fire insurance rates were enormous in comparison with the rates of insurance on buildings closer in.

ANDREW S. McCALLUM DEAD.

Passed Away Tuesday Night at Clarkton—Funeral Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 23.—Mr. Andrew C. McCallum, a well known citizen here, died at 10 o'clock last night. The funeral was held here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The Pure Food and Drug Law

has not only brought the foods and drugs of this country up to a higher standard of purity, but it has eliminated the harmful medicines with which this country was flooded.

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THE HOOKWORM FUND.

Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Board of Health.

(News and Observer.)

The State Board of Health is pleased to announce that the first and most important step in the anti hook worm crusade in the State has been taken through the financial assistance of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission in cordial co-operation with the State Board of Health. Dr. John A. Ferrell has been appointed assistant secretary of the State Board of Health for this work.

Dr. Ferrell is one of the most prominent of the younger set of physicians of the State. At present he is engaged in an extensive practice at Kenansville. Dr. Ferrell had made no efforts to secure the position which therefore, came to him unsought. He was heartily endorsed to the commission by Dr. Richard H. Lewis and Hon. J. Y. Joyner. Both of these eminent authorities in public health and organization work have known Dr. Ferrell personally as well as officially. As superintendent of public instruction of Sampson county he made an excellent impression as our State superintendent of public instruction. In this position he demonstrated an enviable degree of executive ability—a very necessary qualification for his future work. His work as superintendent of health of Duplin county has been no less deserving of the greater responsibility and opportunity which now comes to him. Dr. Ferrell, then, comes into his new and wider field of activity with the very best endorsements—endorsements by the best authorities based on proven ability.

Dr. Ferrell will, at an early date become a resident of Raleigh. His office will be in the State Board of Health offices and his work will be done in conjunction with this board His relation to the State Board of Health will be practically the same as if he was a regular State appointee with the exception of his salary and all expenses, which will be paid by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission.

So far only two States, North Carolina and Virginia, have secured the appointment of the State official to take charge of this important work provided by the Rockefeller gift.

NIGHT RIDER JOKER.

Thought That Warning to Farmers is Traveling Man's Prank.

Reidsville, Feb. 2.—It appears that the gentleman or gentlemen guilty of sending farmers epistles informing them by insinuations that something will happen if they fail to pool their tobacco crop "operates" over quite an area of territory. A few weeks ago letters were found in the R. F. D. boxes in the Benaja section, near the Guilford line; later similar letters were left in the Mayfield, Oregon and Nance sections, and during the past week the same kind of letters have been received by residents of the Kentucky and Gingpold sections of Pittsylvania county, Va., and still later the citizens of the Blanche section, Caswell county, have been reading letters that appear to be written on the same typewriter as those addressed to the farmers in the other sections.

Some of these letters were mailed in Charlotte; others were mailed on the train between Washington and Atlanta, and still others were stuck in mail boxes without being stamped, or nailed to tobacco barns. One farmer found a dead rabbit in his barn with a note attached notifying him that he would meet a like fate if he refused to pool his tobacco.

There are many different ideas as to the origin of the letters and the threats. Some people take them seriously; others believe them to be the work of some practical joker. Still others say that even if they are sent out by some practical joker that the man who has no more sense than to send such letters would not have too much sense to stick a torch to a barn or a farmer's house.

It is probable that some traveling man is the author of the letters and that in his migration from one community to another he is leaving a few of the letters for the purpose of frightening people so he can enjoy a laugh at their expense.

AFFAIRS AT NEWBERN.

Polk Miller and Col. Booker Appear. Musical Engagement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 23.—Last night at the New Masonic Opera House Polk Miller and Col. Tom Booker and their negro quartette played to the largest audience in quite a long time. Every seat in the house was filled and the audience enjoyed the entire time of two hours, especially the banjo playing of Mr. Miller and Col. Booker. The Confederate Veterans attended in a body and Mr. Miller was introduced to the audience by Sheriff J. W. Biddle, one of the veterans.

On Monday night Mr. Archibald J. Robinson, of Cambridge, England, assisted by the Newbern Choral Club, gave a recital in Centenary Methodist church, which was very highly enjoyed by all and was considered one of the finest musical productions given to the music lovers of Newbern in quite a time.

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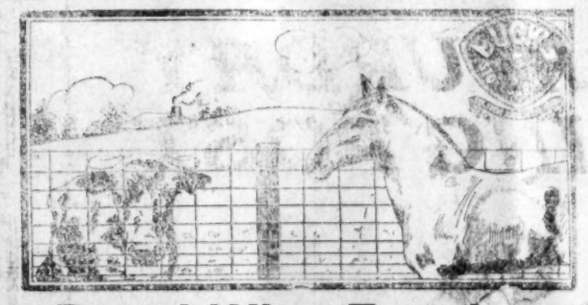

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Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,021,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

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Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
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Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:25 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:39 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
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Thursday, February 24th, 1910.

SEGREGATE DANGEROUS PRISONERS.

A penetentiary has other functions than to promote agriculture, build railroads, and be "self-sustaining". These be important features of the system, but they yield in importance to the principle upon which it is founded—the segregation from the mass of the dangerous elements in society. Between pardons, commutations, and escapes, a sentence to the penitentiary is farcical in the sense that, except for very short terms, the sentence rarely means what it says unless the prisoner be without friends to assist him, or lack in the qualities of "nerve" that make a criminal all the more dangerous. A sneak thief has a good chance of paying the State in involuntary servitude for his crime; a murderer who escapes the death sentence seldom makes explation in accordance with the punishment pronounced by the judge.

This well-recognized condition gains special emphasis by the escape from a convict "gang" in Scotland county of Solomon Shepard, the confessed slayer of engineer Holt at Durham. Shepard has given all due warning that he was a dangerous and desperate man. On the first day of his imprisonment he made a dash for liberty while within the stockade at the penitentiary, and was only captured after he had been slightly wounded by the rifles of the guards. Yet notwithstanding this evidence of a desperate intent, he was merely equipped with a ball and chain and sent out to work on contract. The result is the escape which only came sooner than was to have been expected.

Criticism of officers in charge of gangs working in camps is in great measure unjust. Under such conditions the opportunity of escape is, of course, much greater than is the case in the penitentiary proper. Nevertheless desperate men seem to be freely sent out on such work. When this happens, the attempt at escape is almost ineivtable. If the convict is killed, the intent with which the sentence was imposed is thwarted; if he escapes a dangerous criminal is returned to a society entitled to be rid of him. Is there not here room for the exercise of a sound discretion, by the application of which prisoners sentenced to long terms would be kept at the central prison where they could be closely guarded? A brick-yard and other employment is available there. Employment could be provided for a greater number. Clearly it would seem that only those prisoners whose crimes do not indicate that they are men of positive danger when at large ought to be sent out to camps where escape is practicable, if not, indeed, easy.

Here is a man who hid for minutes behind a coal chute and shot a railroad engineer while the latter sat in his cab. By some inexplicable process of reason, the jury decided that such facts constituted second instead of first degree murder. Now, in less than ten days, the criminal is again at large, ready to add another to his victims. If ever a case called for certainty of punishment it was this one. If ever a man's action indicated a desperate purpose to escape, it was Shepard's. Yet a careless system operated only to aid him in the execution of an evident design.

As a result of the inadequacy of its fire department, Charlotte people will have to pay an increase of ten per cent. in insurance rates. We recently pointed out the waste in a lack of proper fire protection; now that the insurance companies have pointed it out in a way to make every property holder bear his share of the extravagance, Charlotte will probably equip its fire department as it ought to have done long ago.

SATIRE VS. NONSENSE.

Coincidently with all the talk and flub-dub over the "Girl from Rector's", from all we can gather a merely foolish and salacious farce, an incident of the street car strike in Philadelphia recalls the success of a farce of another order—the "Milk White Flag" of Hoyt, which a decade or so ago set the country to laughing with its 'take off" of the then poorly organized and equipped "militia companies". The "Milk White Flag" in this instance was carried by the "State Fencibles", an independent military organization of Philadelphia, which was called out by Mayor Reyburn to aid the police in their efforts to control the rioters. The result, had the trial been made in Hoyt's day, might have added a stirring scene to his famous comedy.

We suspect, though we do not know, that the "Fencibles" are quartered in an armory with all the conveniences of a first class club; that their uniforms are tailored by experts, and that admission to their ranks is predicated on social or financial eminence. At any rate, when they were put out into the rioting district, they escaped the dangers of their own guns only to be manhandled by coarse and brutal strikers, who seized them by the scruff of their garments, relieved them of their muskets and in other ways dispitefully used them. One of the militia was captured by the mob, taken into the street in full sight of his comrades and there deprived of his militant trappings, which were thrown into a sewer. Others, set upon by working girls, submitted tamely while the latter clipped off their brass buttons : souvenirs and captured their caps for personal adornment. In fact, among the factory girls, the "Fencible Cap" is now the thing "au fait". Mayor Reyburn, commenting upon the efforts of the organization, stated that its members "acted as though they were on a picnic," but it is quite evident that the only picnic enjoyed was that participated in by the strikers.

That such an organization should have persisted until this day, when the National Guard has been brought to a state of real efficiency, indicates the truth of the satire on which the "Milk White Flag" was built. And it was that germ of truth which made the farce, slenderly constructed and packed with the broadest foolishness as it was, endure through season after season of success. Moreover, it is the failure of such plays as that of the "Girl" to reflect life in any of its phases that makes them at best ephemeral, even for a day when plays are as plentiful as books. Had it not been for the unwise advertising accorded this blatant show, it would not have required the police in conjunction with a riot to keep it out of Southern cities. It would have lost the interest of the "circuit" as it lost the interest of Broadway. It would have dropped finally into the sewer with scarcely a "plunk" to mark its passing.

The mistake that seems to us to be made with reference to this character of play lies in proceeding upon the assumption that the public cares nothing for sense in its amusements. On the contrary, while the people like to be amused, unlightened nonsense, or unpointed indecency cannot long avail to hold their interest. To make anything "go" for long, it is necessary that there be at least a titillation of the intellect. A farce must still have its thread—slight though it be—of satire. A tragedy must be something more than the gusty sighs of an execrable swordsman in top boots. A comedy must, however lightly, base its laughter on a thought. Manners, experience, deductions from and reflections of life, all have their uses and hold their interest. Turn it on what you will, the stage must in some sort be a mirror, or it will be faced with empty seats.

Where the "Girl from Rector's" scored was not in the fact of its suggestiveness; not remotely in an innate depravity of the theatre going public, but rather in the mistaken effort on the part of well meaning but thoughtless people to kill a thing by taking the one course necessary to keep it alive. Everything else aside, it is not treating the public with consideration to whet anticipation only to disappoint it.

GAYNOR "LOOMING UP."

New York newspapers are honest enough, at least, to pay little attention to consistency. They are frequently patently unjust in attack and often meretriciously fertile in resource. For the most part, however, they have no hesitancy in impliedly eating their own words, when such a diet becomes the matter of logic. On such occasions the better New York papers lead themselves the procession away from their own mistaken policies.

Take the case of Mayor Gaynor. During the campaign the "World" alone gave him support. In every other newspaper in the city nothing was too mean to say of him, no charge too absurd to find a vehicle of publicity. Fighting without newspaper support, Gaynor won, while Tammany was defeated. Since then, even the papers that most virulently attacked him as a candidate are with growing enthusiasm supporting him as Moyar.

Recently on going to a dinner at which he was to speak, some hitch in the arrangements kept the Mayor temporarily waiting outside the hall. The Irish in him came to the surface, and he talked for a few minutes in a manner to put the committees to considerable activity. In commenting on the incident, the New York Tribune points out that, for all his reputation for irascibility, the Mayor has been notably even tempered in the conduct of the many adjustments incident upon his taking office, and then says:

"We do not exactly wish to make the Mayor out to be a good natured man. But could a good natured man have done the things he has done? Wouldn't a tolerant nature have yielded a little to the inevitable instead of being stiffnecked with it? Wouldn't a good natured man have done a little more for Murphy than bespeak 'kind words' for him from the public? Wouldn't a good natured man have sighed and acquiesced in the Aqueduct Commission's hold on office, and in the dozen other things 'that couldn't be helped in a great city like this'? We have had too many good natured men in the Mayor's office and have been altogether too good natured a city.

"The Mayor has a right to sharpen his temper now and then—the way a cat does her claws upon a tree—for emergencies. He has the kind that the situation requires and is putting it to a good use."

As we stated the day after his election, Gaynor is the man in the country whose future is fullest of possibilities. As the Tribune points out, he is not "good natured". He does not purr at the stroking of his back. As a judge he was criticised for taking issue on popular questions with those attempting the acquisition of popular rights. He spoke boldly, bluntly, with that fine disregard of consequences that distinguishes Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court. He was not above agitating for the correction of abuses and in personally enlisting himself in popular causes. In the campaign for Mayor his temper more than once got the better of him. Yet after a bare two months of service, he has won the commendation of his enemies, as in all the criticism directed against him when on the bench, there was no one found to do more than attack his taste.

Taste in a man of this sort is not a prerequisite to success. Grover Cleveland in his early days did not know what the term meant. Roosevelt has yet to put it in his simplified spelling book. Mr. Taft finds its possession one of the chief drawbacks of his position. Wherefore, if Mayor Gaynor continues to give New York the clean, virile and popular administration he is now affording, his candidacy for Governor ought to win him in the city alone a majority sufficient to put him at Albany. If he gives New York State the same character of administration, there is but little doubt as to who will be the Democratic candidate for President. And as a Democratic candidate, the incident of his temper and the habit of blunt and rasping speech will lose him but few and scattering votes.

In such a contingency, the "Elba" business would blossom as a rose, and with Roosevelt and Gaynor as disputants, all those who shudder at a coarse phrase and place anathema upon a want of manners would face a practical disfranchisement at which the country at large would smile indulgently, but without regret.

SAVED FROM VARDAMAN.

The defeat of ex-Governor J. K. Vardaman for Senator from Mississippi ought to give hearty satisfaction throughout the South. The man's name has come to stand in public estimation for practically everything that the South is not. He has been a persistent fanner of sectional passion and racial hate. Claiming to represent the attitude of the "Old South", he has cast reflection upon a tradition without helping forward the ambitions of the "New South." Seemingly he has inherited a hate and rancor from a people who desired only independence and opportunity. His course, his heat, his violence, may have been the weapons of a demagogue, or they may have represented a warped conviction. In either case, he was the poorest possible Senatorial timber. He would certainly have been useless; he might well have been distinctly harmful to the South.

Only recently the country sighed in disgust at the spectacle of Heyburn, of Idaho, "waving the bloody shirt." A Southern Senator with equal lack of poise in the opposite direction is quite as futile. The contemptuous silence with which Heyburn's tirade was received was the best indication that he did not represent Northern sentiment, or that of the Union soldier. Neither does a man of the Vardaman stripe represent the "Old South" or the ex-Confederate. Sectional lines are so surely fading that the presence in the Senate of a man who still harps on ancient strings is no longer dangerous. His presence, however, insofar as it precludes that of another who might be of usefulness, is a distinct loss to the country.)

It is being asked of Senator McLaurin's successor, "Who is Leroy Percy?" Whoever he is, he is not James K. Vardaman. The latter would have been as much of an anachronism as Senator Jeff Davis is.

Tht strike situation in Philadelphia has reached the stage to which all strikes go when lawlessness is condoned for political or other reasons. Murders and dynamite follow curses and brickbats. When will cities learn that the only adequate method of putting down the lawless elements which destroy life and property is that adopted by Grover Cleveland in 1893, when soldiers were sent to Chicago with orders to shoot? A stern application of the law in the case of the first riot may well have prevented the disgrace which Philadelphia has since been called upon to witness.

"Battling Nelson", bloody, bruised and battered, stood up till the end, and, despite the brutality of the fight, the cheers which met him as he was carried from the ring find echo in every breast that admires "gameness", no matter what the form.

The difference between Nelson and Vardaman is that the former realized he was "beat"; and the latter announces that he will run again.

It had a fishy look anyway—that statement that, even if he recovered, Senator Tillman would never speak again.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" is advertised to appear in Raleigh. How does the Girl know?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Charlotte has a row on about the board of aldermen and the executive board as to who is running the town. The town has enough territory to divide up and give each branch of the government a section over which to exercise authority.—Greensboro News.

The woman suffrage propaganda in New York is assuming a dangerous form. Mrs. Powell says she can any time get any man's vote for female suffrage with a kiss. If the good looking women begin that sort of a campaign, how long before the women will be voting?—News and Observer.

Confederate veterans in Dallas, Texas, desiring to retaliate on Heyburn, protested against the pictures of Lincoln hanging on the walls of the public school. They do err. Let Heyburn stand alone in his refusal to forgive and to honor all great Americans.—News and Observer.

There is a lot of truth in this illustration by the Anderson Mail of one typical cause for increased cost of living: "Yes, the cost of living has increased. Now you eat biscuits that are cooked in a sixty dollar range, while only a few years ago you were eating corn bread that was cooked in an oven on the hearth."—Charlotte Observer.

Had it not been for that cherry tree incident probably G. Washington would not be as well remembered on this, his birthday, all of which shows that a little thing, though an untruth, has a wonderful effect. However, on this day nothing is said about the assertion sometimes made that the Father of his Country used to make liquor. May be, like the cherry tree, this is an untruth, but George is not here to enter a denial.—Greensboro Record.

Those Raleigh press correspondents are certainly on the job, and, when once in a decade or so, a real bit of sensation develops in sleepy old Raleigh, they simply get intoxicated with the oddity of the situation. Such is the periodic affliction of the Times, too. But that is another story. Several days ago when question of banning a near show arose, which offered the two political factions an opportunity to make wry faces, one correspondent after describing the scene in most extravagant fashion seriously referred to the "fifty blue-coated policemen" lined up in front of Raleigh's play house. Fifty cops in Raleigh!—

The late Judge Womack was not a rich man, but he had a warm place in his heart for the work of the orphanage of his church. In his will he gave two thousand dollars to Barium Springs Orphanage, the institution of the Presbyterian church of this State. That gift will be permanently invested and through the years the income will help to care for worthy orphans and prepare them better for the battle of life. The State will rejoice to learn of this bequest. Every man of ordinary means ought to put in his will a provision for such beneficent purposes that he may, though dead, yet speak for bettering the condition of the fatherless.—News and Observer.

Luther Burbank in a recent expression of personal opinion regarding child-culture, says the four essentials are soul-shine, sunshine, good air and nourishing food. If you want your child to grow up into a sane, normal man, a good citizen, a support of the State, you must keep him in the sunshine. Keep him happy. You cannot do this if you have a sour face yourself. Smiles and laughter cost nothing. A child absorbs environment. It is the most susceptible thing in the world to influence and if that force be applied rightly and constantly when the child is in its most receptive condition, the effect will be pronounced, immediate and permanent. Smile a bit and be a child yourself.—Asheville Citizen.

No doubt Senator Tillman was actuated only by a sense of duty in attempting to hold his granddaughters under a deed from their father. Usually we are disposed to insist on states' rights but in this case we are exceedingly glad to know that not even the sovereign State of South Carolina can give a husband the power to deed children away from their mother to another party. Accept the legality of Senator Tillman's contention and the father could deed the children from the mother to another than the grandfather able and willing to care for them. Even a Seminole mother has primary and undisputed control over her young children and over her daughters till their marriage.—Florida Times-Union.

The pastor of a Pittsburg church has struck upon a unique idea. After a series of sermons on the causes of unhappy marriages or why marriage is a failure, the Rev. A. D. Greene, as a climax to the series, has invited all couples he has married in his six years' pastorate to assemble at his church next Sunday morning. There are about 200 married couples and it is the pastor's plan to have them pass in review of the pulpit at the close of the sermon and take him by the hand. The invitation is not limited to those who may have grievances, but is extended also to the happy ones. Members of the men's Bible class, and the Ladies' Aid Society will be marshals of the procession.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

"Employes of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburg," says the Charlotte Observer, "have been ordered to refrain from the use of tobacco while on duty and have been requested to break themselves of the habit. As yet this order applies only to office forces and men handling passenger trains, but its extension is expected soon. Cigarette smoking was banned in all the Pennsylvania's departments some time ago. Applicants for positions of every sort are now examined closely with regard to tobacco, and non-users receive the preference. The worst thing about all this is that it wipes out distinction against the cigarette. That is bad, to be sure; but it is noticeable that the lines are gradually being drawn on tobacco users, just as they have been drawn on the whiskey drinkers. It was noticed in a church paper recently that a church looking for a paster had turned down several candidates simply because they used tobacco.—Statesville Landmark.

CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Executive Committee to Meet Soon in Greensboro to Decide Place.

The executive, committee of the North Carolina Press Association met in Greensboro on Wednesday of last week to discuss arrangements for the next annual meeting, time, place of meeting, etc. After the matter had been fully considered, it was decided to meet again at the Huffine Hotel in Greensboro on Wednesday, March 16th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at which time it is expected that the place and date of the annual convention will be selected. Several places have been mentioned at which to hold the meeting, and the claims of these and any others that may come up will be considered at the next meeting of the committee. The following were present at the committee meeting last week: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., D. T. Edwards and J. B. Sherrill.

The matter of arranging the programme for the meeting was considered. It is probable that, in addition to the essays of editors, as usual, there will be addresses from three of the State's prominent men, an educator, a lawyer and a minister. The prospect is that the press convention this year will be one of the most enjoyable and attractive yet held.

Graham Clan in America.

News and Observer: Mr. Wm. H. Graham, of Rowland, N. C., calls attention to the fact that Mr. Robert Love Graham, of Montgomery, Ala., is compiling a volume of the Grahams and expects to have it in the hands of the printer by the coming spring. The author urges that everything pertaining to the Grahams, dead or living, personal or otherwise, be sent to him, as he desires to make his history complete of the family that has been distinguished in the history of England and America. Mr. Graham at Rowland will be glad to hear from any parties desiring the book. The price will be $5.00 per copy.

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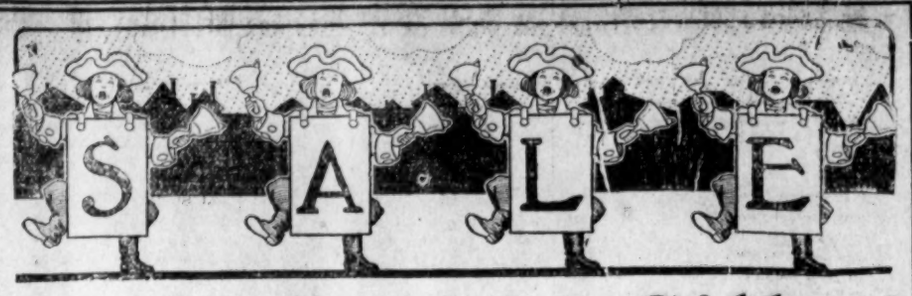

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RECORDER'S COURT YESTERDAY

Judgment of $100 and Costs Entered Against Robt. Johnson—Several Other Cases of Interest Disposed of Yesterday.

Robert Johnson, a white carpenter, was the principal defendant in a rather interesting session of the Recorder's court yesterday. He was charged with selling six pints of whiskey to Dave Howard, a young white man from the vicinity of Whiteville. Through his attorney, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., he entered a plea of guilty. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy prosecuted.

The judgment of the court was that Johnson pay a fine of $100 and the costs and give a $200 justified bond as an earnest that he would not engage in the traffic again between this date and December 1st. He had not been able to raise the amount yesterday afternoon and went to jail.

P. A. Frizzell, a young white man who claims to be from Pitt county, was arraigned on two charges—assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons. It seems that he got gloriously drunk a few nights ago and fired his pistol six times, four times at F. O. Hollonsworth and twice at L. Maxwell, both young white men. One shot hit Hollonsworth, but did not inflict a serious wound. For assault with deadly weapon he was fined $50 and costs, or three months on the county roads, and for carrying concealed weapons, a fine of $25 and costs, or three months. The defendant, it is said, came here Monday with two women of unsavory reputation, Annie Smith and Annie Moore, from Kinston, and claimed that while in an intoxicated condition he was robbed of something over $100. The women mentioned were arrested here Tuesday on a warrant from Kinston charging them with stealing $35 in money and a rain coat from W. B. Butler, of Kinston. They were to have been taken back to Kinston Tuesday afternoon, but Butler, who is acting as deputy sheriff, arrived at the station after the train had pulled out. They remained here until yesterday afternoon, when they left. One of the women said that if Butler prosecuted them on the larceny charge she would bring serious charges against him. Frizzell stated in court that he would be unable to pay the fines and costs imposed on him and will serve the six months on the county roads.

A case against M. R. Brown, an aged white man, charged with entering a house on Third, between Orange and Ann streets, and stealing a quantity of brass, was called, but the defendant failed to answer. He was arrested several days ago and recognized for his appearance at trial. It was stated in court that he had not been to his home and owing to the condition of his mind it is thought that he is wandering aimlessly about the city. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendant and stated that the mind of his client seemed to be unbalanced and asked that the Clerk of Superior Court be asked to hold an examination. This course was decided upon and as soon as Brown is again apprehended he will be examined by a commission in lunacy. The house alleged to have been entered by Brown was recently purchased by Mr. George B. Elliott.

The only other case of any consequence was against Charlie Fowler colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Rachael Rivers, colored, in October of last year. Fowler dodged the officers and they were not able to locate him until a few nights ago. It was alleged that he struck the woman with a fence paling. He was given a sentence of six months on the county roads.

"COURIER" TO SEA TODAY.

Steam Yacht Bound to Jacksonville. Mr. Keith to Visit Here.

The steam yacht Courier cleared yesterday and will sail this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will meet her owner, Mr. B. F. Keith, of New York, and a party, who will cruise in Southern waters until the early Spring. On the return up the coast Mr. Keith expects to spend a few days here on a visit to friends.

Capt. Albin Johnson, the clever master of the yacht, who has made many friends during his stay here, awaiting repairs to the craft, will leave the yacht at Sanford, Fla., and will be succeeded by Capt. Coldfleet, now first officer. Capt. Johnson goes to Detroit, Mich., where he takes charge of the yacht Rebemar, owned by Mrs. J. W. Frind, of Pittsburg, Pa., and will get the vessel in readiness for Summer cruises on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river.

On account of the yacht's being delayed here, Capt. Johnson believes that the proposed voyage to Nassau will have to be abandoned as Mr. Keith intends to be back in New York in the early Spring. He will take the Southern cruise for the benefit of his health.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz as follows: W. C. Moore, two-story, six-room house, on Green street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; estimated cost, $800. W. H. McEachern, two-story, 11-room house on Fifth, between Ann and Nun streets; estimated cost, $2,500. Acme Tea Chest Company, one-story, three room building on west side of river front, to be used for manufacturing purposes, also a boiler room; estimated cost, $5,000. The building will be 60x160 feet in size. Mention was recently made of the plans to build an addition to the plant so as to finish three-ply veneer here instead of sending the logs to Scotland as formerly. C. S. Burnett, one-story, five-room house, on Eighth, between Meares and Marsteller streets; estimated cost, $550.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

THE GREAT TORREY MEETINGS

Workmen Begin Arranging Compress to Receive Crowds—Evangelist and His Assistants Soon to Arrive in City.

A force of workmen began yesterday erecting a platform and placing seats in the large south wing of the Champion Compress, which has been courteously given by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, in which to hold the great Torrey meetings which will begin here on March 6th. There will be a large platform in the west end of the building and this will be used by the speaker and his assistants, including the large chorus choir which will be organized for the occasion under the direction of Mr. Edward H. Munson.

It is also likely that the sidewalks leading from Front street will be improved by the city before the meeting and every facility will be offered the public for attending these meetings. Dr. Torrey is easily the leading evangelist in the world today and he will be heard in Wilmington with much pleasure. He was born in Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 28th, 1856, the son of a banker, manufacturer and later a noted politician of the Borough of Brooklyn. He entered Yale college at the age of 15, graduated at 19 and in 1875 took up the study of theology, was pastor at Garrettsville, Ohio, but subsequently resigned to study abroad. In 1883 Dr. Torrey organized a church in Minneapolis, Minn., and was its pastor for three years, after which he was called to the City Missionary Society and took up evangelical work. Mr. Moody heard of him and called him to the superintendency of the Bible Institute in Chicago and he remained there until he was called to the Chicago Avenue Church. In 1901 Dr. Torrey made his famous tour of the world, closing in 1905, over 100,000 persons being converted as the result of his preaching. In Liverpool a building was erected especially for him to accommodate audiences of 12,500. Frequently as many as 15,000 pearsons heard him there. Since returning to America Dr Torrey has held meetings in Toronto, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Ottawa, Nashville, Omoha, Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Montgomery and many smaller cities. He is now holding a series of meetings in Erie, Pa., and thousands are being brought to a realization of their sins and the salvation that awaits them. A large measure of his success is brought about by the intimate personal work which he insists upon and this plan of campaign will be largely adopted in Wilmington. Every Christian in Wilmington and surrounding counties are asked to join in the effort here and the result is by no means uncertain. In the party with Dr. Torrey are Mr. Chas. Butler, of Camilla, Ga., a famous baritone singer; Mr. William Young, an English tenor of world fame; Miss Mary Anderson, pianist, and Miss Mary Moody Parker, private secretary to Dr. Torrey. Rev. J. S. Jacoby, the co-worker of Dr. Torrey, will have charge of the personal work and will direct that feature of the meeting here.

FUNERAL OF MR. FISHBLATE.

Last Sad Services From Temple of Israel Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends and relatives assembled at the Temple of Israel at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the memory of ex-Mayor Solomon Harry Fishblate, who passed away in his apartments at The Carolina Tuesday morning after an illness of some two years. The impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the rabbi. At the conclusion of the services the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery where all that was mortal of one of the city's most public spirited and highly esteemed citizens was laid to rest, the burial being with the honors of the Masonic order.

Members of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in which the deceased held his membership, attended the services in a body and there were also a large attendance of members of Wilmington Lodge of Elks. The many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the very general high esteem in which the deceased was held in this community. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Mr. Simon Einstein, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Messrs. S. A. Schloss, Martin Newman, W. N. Harriss, J. V. Grainger, Adolph Einstein, J. F. Post, A. Shrier, J. Weil and Sam Bear; active, Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, I. W. Solomon, J. W. Fleet, W. A. McGirt, Isaac Bear and A. S. Holden.

Telegrams of condolence were received yesterday from friends in Denver, Colo., New York City, Jersey City, N. J., Richmond, Va., and other points. Flowers were banked around the newly made mound in great profusion. There were some especially beautiful designs. One very pretty design was sent by the colored servants of the family, they remained faithful to the family throughout.

TROUBLE AT "NICKEL PARTY."

Negro Man Seriously Stabbed by His "Better Half"—Trial Today.

Constable W. B. Savage yesterday morning arrested Robt. Hunter, colored, and his wife, Eugenia Hunter, alias Backus, on a warrant from Justice Harriss charging them with assault upon each other with a deadly weapon. The trouble between husband and wife occurred at a "nickel party" near Fourth and Nixon streets Tuesday night. In the melee the husband was seriously stabbed in several places about the body. He was given attention at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The trial will take place before Justice Harriss at noon today. Hunter gave bond for his appearance, but the woman had to go to jail.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

INFLUENCE OF MISSIONS

Third of Series of Meetings Last Night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. Thos. P. Noe the Speaker.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church last night was held the third of the series of services of the various congregations of the Episcopal Church in this city, arranged for the purpose of considering the various phases of foreign missions. The congregation was large and the splendid address of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was listened to with deep interest. Bishop Strange and other Episcopal ministers of the city were present.

Mr. Noe had for his subject, "The Civilizing Influence of Missions," and he handled his theme in a most interesting and instructive manner. He took as the basis of his remarks "The Gospel as the Power of God Unto Salvation." Missions take the principles of life to the heathen world. This life acts upon the heathen life, transforming its every phase of thought and action. It is not the purpose of the missionary, said the speaker, to accomplish the work of civilization except insofar as it follows as a result of the new conception of life given in the Gospel. When a man conceives of his life as more than the mere animal and akin to God, he seeks nobler forms of expression. This manifests itself in his dress, in his manner of living, in his relations with his fellows, both socially and nationally. In order to touch the life and transform it, the missionary must needs begin at the beginning, and so he takes up the child life in its plastic stage and moulds it after his high ideals, thus creating Christian leaders, who shall mould the thought and transform the life of the people. He seeks also to administer to the bodies of men through medical agencies. This form of ministration is peculiarly grateful to the heathen world in general because of its ignorance of the laws of health and art of healing and the consequent sickness and suffering. The missionary must also create, in many instances, a new literature, for most of the heathen literature is unfit for general ethical purposes, while containing many noble passages, the body of the literature is degrading. In some instances, even the sacred literature of India is not allowed to be translated under the English government owing to its degrading character. There are 160 missions presses in heathen lands printing annually 400,000,000 pages of Christian literature. In the last century 200,000,000 Bibles have been printed in 360 different languages. This literature reaches to the corners of these countries and greatly transform the thought and life of the people.

Next Wednesday night the meeting will be held at St. James' Church and the subject of the address will be, "The Moral and Spiritual Uplift of Missions During the Last Century."

NEGRO ATTACKED OFFICER.

Sensational Assault on Market Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Feeling guilty of some crime or crimes and believing that he was about to be taken in tow, probably prompted Robert Graham, colored, to make a vicious attack on Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe as the latter entered the Finkelstein pawn shop on Market street about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After knocking the officer down twice the negro ran up the street in post haste. Officer Howe recovered his equilibrium in short order and started in hot pursuit of the negro, who had dealt with him so ruthlessly. The assault was witnessed by several who joined in the chase, with the result that the negro was caught within a block of the starting point. Graham was taken before Justice Harriss who committed him to jail in default of bond to await hearing today at noon.

For several weeks Constable Savage has been searching for Graham whom he wanted to answer to the charge of larceny. Some time ago the boat house of Mr. Louis Skinner, at the foot of Church street, was broken open and two guns, one a single barrel and the other a double barrel, were stolen. A few days later the double barrel gun was pawned at Finkelstein's. The gun was later recovered by Constable Savage and turned over to Mr. Skinner. Mr. Finkelstein told Mr. Savage that he knew the negro by sight and that next time he entered the store he would summons the officer. Yesterday was the first time Graham had been seen in the store since the day he pawned the gun. Finkelstein telephoned to Justice Harriss' office for Constable Savage, who happened to be out on another case. Deputy Sheriff Howe was requested to answer the call. Graham was standing near the door. Before a word was spoken he dealt the officer a terrific blow, followed by another, the chase and capture ensuing.

Constable Savage stated yesterday that he would cause a warrant to be sworn out against Graham for the larceny of the guns and that he expected to connect him with the larceny of a pistol from a Syrian on Front street some days ago.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Two-Year-Old Son of Mr. Geo. M. White Knocked Down by Horse.

While crossing the street in front Mrs. Geo. H. White, No. 517 Chestnut street, Geo. H. White, two years old, was knocked down by the horse driven to the City Laundry wagon, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and doubtless would have been fatally injured but for the timely act of a lady who snatched the child from under the horse's feet.

As a result of the accident the child was badly bruised, but his injuries are not of a serious nature. The driver stated that he did not see the little boy and was not responsible for the accident. Others near the scene rushed to his rescue and Mrs. Toon, who was only a short distance away, in a heroic effort managed to pull him from under the horse and saved him from being run over by the wagon wheels.

LIGHTER STEAMER OUTSIDE.

Captain Refused to Attempt to Make Port With Anglo-Australian.

Upon refusal of Capt. Lewis, of the steamer Anglo-Australian, to attempt to come over the bar with the vessel until she is lightered to a depth of 20 feet, the tug Sea King, Capt. Williams, yesterday towed the lighters outside, and will receive 4,000 tons of her cargo of nitrate of soda.

It was the purpose to lighter the vessel at Southport to enable her to come to the wharf in the city to discharge the balance of her cargo for this port, but after going ashore in his first attempt to make port, the captain thought it unsafe to take any chances. A party of stevedores was taken down to the steamer yesterday morning and worked last night to enable the vessel to come up the river today. She is drawing 25 1-2 feet of water.

Foggy weather prevailed again yesterday morning at high tide and this is the principal reason, as has been the case for the past few mornings, that no effort has been made to bring the vessel over the bar. Good weather at sea prevailed yesterday and no more difficulty than expected was encountered in lightering the vessel.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Accused of Breaking Into A. C. L. Car and Stealing Clothing.

William Brown, a heavy built, one armed negro, was arrested at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Constable W. B. Savage on the charge of breaking into a car of the A. C. L. "floating gang" last Monday night and stealing therefrom two pairs of trousers and a pair of shoes, the property of Mr. J. T. Holmes, and a pair of trousers belonging to Mr. P. A. Lucas. In default of bond Brown was lodged in the county jail to await hearing before Justice Harriss at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The negro pawned the trousers at Finkelstein's for $2. Mr. Finkelstein knew the negro and when inquiry was made gave Constable Savage the name. The negro had the shoes on when arrested. Brown is considered a bad negro.

COL. MORTON MAY RE-ENTER?

Rumored That He is Re-Considering His Withdrawal From Race.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that Col. Geo. L. Morton was re-considering his recent withdrawal from the race for legislative honors. Col. Morton returned to Wilmington Tuesday from a business trip to points in Florida, and left again last night for a business trip North. Whether there is anything in the rumor cannot be vouchsafed and is given only for what it is worth. A Star representative called Col. Mortons' residence over the telephone last night with a view of interrogating him with reference to the rumor, but was informed that he left on the evening train.

ARRESTED IN FLORIDA.

Sheriff Richardson of Columbus Made Double Haul on Trip.

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 23.—Sheriff A. S. Richardson arrived this morning with a negro, Floyd Mitchell, whom he captured at Mayo, Fla. Mitchell is wanted on the charge of murdering one of his own race in this county in December. There are three other negroes in jail here charged with being implicted in the crime.

Sheriff Richardson was not only successful in capturing Mitchell but to his surprise he found in jail at Mayo, Fla., a white man that the authorities at Whiteville heve been looking for some time on a charge of forgery. Henry Grady Fisher is the name of the white man wanted and he is charged with defrauding the bank at Whiteville by which he secured about $500 from this institution and also the bank of Jacksonville, N. C., in which he is charged with obtaining something over $400.

Sheriff Richardson on his return with Mitchell will begin at once requisition proceedings for the return of Fisher. It is stated that Fisher was arrested at Mayo, Fla., for some minor offense and the authorities there knew nothing of the crimes charged to him in North Carolina at the time.

WARRANT FOR DR. HULL.

Charged With Poisoning Prof. J. T. Vaughn at Kirksville, Mo.

Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 23.—A warrant charging Dr. James R. Hull, of Monroe City, with murdering Prof. J. T. Vaughn by strychnine poisoning, was issued tonight by Justice of the Peace J. P. Carrothers at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Reiger. Dr. Hull is in Montgomery City.

Dr. Hull was advised of the issuance of a warrant. He affirmed his innocence, saying that he had nothing to fear.

Dr. Hull, who is married and has two married children, was the family physician of the Proctor family of which Mrs. Vaughn is a member. He had a small hospital at Monroe City.

Reiger explained his action in issuing the warrant without an indictment by saying that he had heard that Dr. Hull had sold out his hospital and intended to leave Monroe City. Reiger also announced that the announcement of another person may be expected in connection with the death of Prof. Vaughn.

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If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood, or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Portion of Roadmaster Beasley's Residence Burned—Verdict.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 23.—Fire of an incendiary origin at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the annex of the residence of Capt. S. M. Beasley, roadmaster for the Atlantic Coast Line, containing his office, in which he kept all his valuable records, and dining room and kitchen. The firemen were on the scene promptly and did splendid work in saving the main portion of the building. The fire was discovered by Capt. Beasley, who, after giving the alarm, aroused the members of his family and got them out of the building.

Capt. Beasley had in his office all his records from the time he entered the service of the Coast Line and these and all his personal effects were consumed. He had no insurance. The house, which is located on Maiden Lane, is the property of the Coast Line. It is evident that the fire was the work of an incendiary and that robbery was the motive. The large chest in which Capt. Beasley kept his records had been broken open and ransacked and some clothing was missing. The firemen noticed upon arrival that the annex had been saturated with oil. Capt Beasley says that he does not know of an enemy in the world. A considerable sum of money was paid to Capt. Beasley yesterday and this fact may have been known to the perpetrator of the deed. This makes the fourth fire in Fayetteville recently of incendiary origin.

A Superior Court jury last night at 11 o'clock returned a verdict for $1,200 in favor of the plaintiff in an action entitled Isaac Monsaur against the Atlantic Coast Line. The plaintiff was suing for $50,000 damages for the loss of a leg as the result of being run over by an engine near Blount street crossing.

MILK TRUST MEN INDICTED.

Eight Directors of New Jersey Corporation Must Stand Trial.

New York, Feb. 23.—The so-called milk trust was indicted in New York today. After a grand jury investigation extended over a period of weeks, a blanket indictments was handed down in the criminal branch of the State Supreme court, naming eight of 17 directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, a New Jersey corporation, and charging that they met June 29th, 1909, in New York and "conspired together and with others to fix the wholesale price of milk, and did fix it at $1.41 for a 40 quart can of milk."

One year in prison and a fine of not more than $5,000, or both, is the penalty for each offense, which is a misdemeanor. Bench warrants were issued for the eight directors.

They are Walter R. Comfort, president of the Robert Reid Ice Cream Company, a director of the Aetna National Bank, the Delavan Consolidated Milk Company, and several other corporations; Thomas O. Smith, of Thomas Smith & Sons; Frederick E. Setler, a milk dealer of Newark, N. J.; Daniel Bailey, a milk producer; John A. McBride, a milk dealer of Sussex, N. J.; Henry F. Huntemann, of the Standard Dairy Company; James A. Howell, of the Howell-DeMarest Dairy Company, and George Slaughter, of the R. F. Stevens Dairy Company.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange was formed under the laws of New Jersey soon after the Supreme Court of this State annulled the charter of the old milk exchange, limited, in 1895. Today's indictments are the first specific results obtained by the State since it began its investigation of the milk trade in Greater New York.

SUFFERING AND DISTRESS ACCOMPANIED EACH MEAL

The origin of many ailments was for a long time a preplexing problem in medical science, until L. T. Cooper, in a common sense way, evolved the theory that the stomach is the source from which nearly all bodily ills emanate, and, such being the case, should be the organ treated to correct the evil—simple reasoning as to cause and effect.

Having located the true cause, he then sought the practical means of effecting a remedy. By earnest study, unremitting labor, and a determination to overcome all obstacles, he eventually reached the goal of his ambition, formulating a preparation which has become famous for its meritorious qualities.

The principle, like all masterful ones, is simple. The nutritious elements of food must be prepared in some form which will assure their uniform distribution throughout the system. Nature wisely provided for this by the action of the gastric juices in the stomach, which combines all of the food elements into a liquid, and which in turn assimilates with the blood and is carried to all parts of the body.

In addition to the digestive function, the stomach also expels the waste, unwholesome matter, poisonous substances, and the deadly germs, which are the chief cause of disease. This is done through the medium of the bowels, kidneys and liver.

It therefore follows that if the stomach ceases to perform its duties, the system will become clogged with impurities, the germs have easy access, and havoc reign supreme.

Then, of course, medical treatment becomes necessary, but the fault of the old school methods lay in treating the organs locally involved, instead of going to the source of the trouble—the stomach.

The remedy formulated by L. T. Cooper has become justly celebrated throughout the country under the appellation, Cooper's New Discovery. This preparation goes right to the seat of the evil, restores the stomach and other organs to normal action, eliminates the poisons, impurities and germs, and brings back the vigor and buoyancy of health.

Thousands of grateful and appreciative leters are now on file from persons living in all sections of the country, the tenor of all being practically the same—thankfulness for relief from their suffering. Among them is one from A. D. Henry, a prominent farmer living on Rural Route No. 5, Jonesboro, Ark. Mr. Henry says:

"For six years I was a chronic sufferer from stomach trouble. In all that time I did not eat a meal to enjoy it. No matter what I ate, it caused me suffering and distress. The pain from indigestion was terrible. I lost in strength and flesh, and was unable to find relief. I suffered night and day, was robbed of my sleep and rest, and arose in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed.

"I became all run down and was dragging out a miserable existence. I derived no benefit whatever from any medicine I took, and had come to the conclusion that nothing would help me. Several months ago I was induced to give the Cooper remedies a trial and began taking Cooper's New Discovery. Its remarkable effect surprised me. Before I had taken all of the first bottle I felt wonderfully improved.

"In a short time the pain and distress had left he, my appetite was good, my bowels were in splendid condition, and I got up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed. I rapidly regained my strength and felt buoyant and cheerful. I gained fifteen pounds in weight while taking the New Discovery."

The Cooper remedies are becoming justly famous. We sell them.—J. H. Hardin.

NO STRIKE OF FIREMEN.

Kelly Denies Report Regarding Railroad Men in Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 23.—Fourth Vice President A. P. Kelly, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, stated to the Associated Press tonight that there is no likelihood at this time of another strike of the Georgia Railroad firemen, as reported in neighboring cities. Kelly says that the agreement made under the Erdman Act arbitration last May is being lived up to by both parties thereto.

THE MacKAY PROPERTIES.

To Extend and Strengthen Land and Ocean Lines.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Clarence H. MacKay makes the following statement: "The MacKay Company has sold its entire holdings of stock in the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, a large part of the money at least will be used to extend and strengthen the land and ocean systems."

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

REWARD FOR SHEPARD

Negro Murderer Who Escaped From Camp at Laurinburg, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—A reward of $200 is offered by Governor Kitchin for the recapture of Solomon Shepard, the negro murderer of Engineer Holt, of Durahm, who escaped from the penitentiary authorities at the Laurinburg camp witnin a week after he was committed to their custody to serve a thirty years sentence. The prison authorities are especially exasperated by the escape and the guards on duty at the Laurinburg camp came in for a scoring and insistence is made that the closest watch be made to keep the prisoners.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. A. S. Holden and little son Arnold W., are visiting Mrs. Holden's sister, Mrs. H. H. Husbands, in Florence, S. C.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Miss Elizabeth McKoy.

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Mr. W. F. Alexander, wife and two children, left yesterday for Fayetteville, which city will be their home in the future.

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Miss Garnette Crocker, of Seaboard, N. C., is the guest of her brother, Capt. L. Crocker, 316 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. Cuthbert Martin has recovered from a severe attack of the grip, her many friends will be delighted to learn.

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Miss Elise Kidder has returned from New York City, where she spent several weeks very pleasantly with relatives.

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Miss Clara Lee Stevens, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Futrell, left last evening for Burgaw, where she will visit relatives and friends before returning home.

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SAUNDERS-ROWE MARRIAGE CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Henry G. Saunders, the popular circulation manager of The Evening Dispatch and Miss Addie T. Rowe, the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Rowe, of Currie, N. C., were united in marriage in this city last night at 7:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of South side Baptist Church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the parties. Both have many friends here and elsewhere who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage, and will extend their congratulations and best wishes.

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MARRIAGE OF MR. KING AND MISS MATTIE NICHOLS.

Mr. Walter T. King, a well known and popular young man of Wilmington, and Miss Mattie Luvenia Nichols, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols, of Roger's Store, Wake county, were happily united in marriage at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Frank Brittain, of this city, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. King were expected to arrive in Wilmington last night, but they missed the Wilmington train in Goldsboro. The reception planned in honor of the bride and groom at the home of the groom's father, Mr. J. H. King, 104 Queen street, last night was postponed until tonight, when many friends will gather to express their congratulations and best wishes and extend to the bride a most cordial welcome to Wilmington.

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MRS. THOMAS B. OLDHAM AND MR. DANIEL E. KERR WED.

A marriage of much interest to a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and throughout the country was celebrated at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, at 717 North Fifth street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, when Mrs. Thomas B. Oldham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bornemann, became the bride of Mr. Daniel Edwin Kerr, a well known and prosperous truck farmer of Cape Fear township. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the couple. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and friends drove to the home of the bride on the Castle Haynes road, about three miles from the city, where a reception was tendered and an elaborate supper served. The event was attended by many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and the evening was most pleasantly spent. The bride is a beautiful and attractive young woman and her friends are limited only by her acquaintance. The groom is a very successful truck farmer and holds the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will reside at the home of the bride on the Castle Haynes road.

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MEETING OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT N. C. SOROSIS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of the North Carolina Sorosis was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Owls' Club House with a large attendance. Mrs. W. A. French, chairman, presided. The subject was "Harmony and Musical Form" and Mrs. W. W. Love was the leader. The following was the very interesting and pleasing programme: Paper, "Harmony", by Miss Julia Parsley; piano solo, "Venetian Love Song", (Nevin) by Mrs. W. W. Love; vocal solo, "Absence" (F. Allisten), by Mrs. R. C. Merritt; paper "Musical Form", by Mrs. M. H. P. Clark; piano solo, "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair", (Nevin), by Mrs. R. G. Grady; vocal, (a) "A Red, Red Rose" (Hastings), (b) "Mighty Lak a Rose", (Nevin), by Mrs. George Johnson; piano solo, "Of Bre'r Rabbit" (Fire-Side Tales, McDowell), Mrs. H. E. O'Keef; vocal, (a) "Thy Beaming Eyes" (b), "Swan Bent to the Lily" (McDowell), by Miss Lucy McIntosh. There was a discussion relative to a May Music Festival this year. Upon motion it was decided to call the musicians and others interested together at an early date and give the matter final consideration. The meeting will probably be held within the next week. It will be remembered that the music festival so successfully given last May was under the auspices of the Sorosis. The festival was a success in every particular and the music lovers of the city hope that arrangements will be made by which a similar event may be given this year. However, the ladies do not feel like undertaking so large a proposition again, especially in view of the fact the guarantee will be greater this year, unless they have the support and hearty co-operation of the citizens generally. The music loving public, especially those capable of appreciating the best, are very anxious for a festival this year and it is entirely within the range of probability that at the meeting to be held within the next few days there will be citizens present to offer their assistance in the way of financing the enterprise.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod, N. C spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's Court, returned yesterday morning from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was called Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas E. Skipper, mention of whose death was made in Sunday's Star.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Orton included: T. H. McNeill, Raleigh; W. S. Wilkinson, Rocky Mount; W. A. Metts, Columbia, S. C.; N. J. Crocker, Burgaw; R. C. Powell, A. E. Powell and W. R. McRackan, Whiteville; Frank D. Perry, Newbern; C. H. Moore, Goldsboro; M. C. Winston, Selma; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; A. L. DeRosset, Jr., Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. D. L. T. Capps has purchased from the Sol Bear estate the property 31x150 at northwest corner of 11th and Market streets. The consideration is not given.

—George Rountree, Esq., has accepted plans for a handsome residence to be erected at Carolina Heights and it is expected that the construction work will be commenced in a short time. The residence will be one of the most attractive of the several beautiful homes in that section of the city.

—A piano in the home of Julius Sumpter and wife, Julia Sumpter, alias Julia Moore, was seized yesterday by a deputy from the Sheriff's officer under claim and delivery proceedings instituted by Ludden & Bates, music dealers. It appears that the woman purchased the instrument but had fallen behind in her payments.

VICTIM OF HOCKING POOL

Clifford M. Washburn Expelled From New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 23.—Clifford M. Washburn, Board mmber of the defunct brokerage house of J. M. Fiske & Co., today was adjudged guilty of "reckless and unbusinesslike dealings" for his firm's connection with the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pools by the governors of the Stock Exchange and declared ineligible for reinstatement. This is tantamount of expulsion of the firm and is the same action as taken by the governors last week in the case of Henry S. Haskins, board member of the firm of Lathrop, Haskins and Company, who were the managers of the pools.

Counsel for J. M. Fiske & Co., issued a statement tonight which says: "The action of the governors of the Stock Exchange comes as a great surprise and we cannot but feel the decision to be unjust and unwarranted by the actual facts. * * * The night before the failure the capital was more than $[illegible],000 over and above all liabilities. If a 70 point break in Hocking, occurring as it did in a few hours, can be considered an ordinary occurrence, which a firm should guard against, then there might be some foundation for the charge, but a movement of this sort is something that no firm can be expected to guard against."

The firm goes on to deny that it was in any way responsible for the break in the stock.

TERRIBLE CASE OF ASSAULT.

Most Atrocious Ever Committed in Dallas—Danger of Lynching.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23.—Allen Brooks, a negro, aged 58 years, was arrested and lodged in the county jail tonight charged with criminally assaulting a three-year-old child, the daughter of J. J. Buvens. Officers who made the arrest and investigated the affair declare the crime to be the most atrocious that has ever been committed in Dallas.

Brooks was employed at the Buvens' home and the officers say he lured the baby girl into the barn and carried her into the loft. A negress, also an employe at the Buvens' home, found the negro and child in the barn and took the baby from Brooks and ran with it into the house. The child's condition is said to be critical.

Brooks hid himself in the furnace room under a nearby residence, where he was found by officers. Brooks will be taken to Fort Worth for safe keeping because of threatened mob violence.

RAILROAD REDUCES HOURS.

Action Taken by Philadelphia & Reading Company Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—In the midst of the prosperity being reported by railroads and business interests generally, came the announcement late this afternoon that the Philadelphia & Reading Company has issued an order reducing the working hours in some of its departments because of the slowing up of business. The official announcement of the company is as follows:

"On account of falling off in volume of traffic and consequent loss of revenue, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company have issued orders reducing the hours of labor in all locomotive and car shops to eight hours a day, beginning on Monday, the 28th of February. This will effect a reduction in shop expenses of about 15 per cent."

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace will change its bill of fare today, and the menu that will be offered will be decidedly dainty and tempting, it is claimed by the management. There will be a complete change and every act will be new, bright and snappy, and will, no doubt, score heavily with Palace goers. Mr. Hal Mordaunt and Miss Elinor Foster will present a new society playlet and one that was written especially for them by a well known dramatist and one that they have presented on the Keith and Proctor time. Mlle. Nennelle, the clever little miss who is winning both applause and hearts at the popular vaudeville playhouse, will be seen in a new and up to date series of songs and dances, while Midge Fox, a comedian who has made many friends, will open a new barrel of laughs. Miss Emma Austin will also present a new illustrated song. The first of the new bill will be offered at matinee this afternoon.

At the Bijou Today.

"Hush Money" and "A Clever Sleuth" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. The first shows how a clever crook extorts money from patrons of large department stores, and the second shows how an eminent private detective captured a burglar after the police had failed.

A Play With Music Last Night.

"The Time, The Place and the Girl," a play with music, was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night and the audience seemed to be well pleased with the performance. As a musical comedy or scenic production the attraction has but little standing, but as a play with muse, the strong feature claimed for it by the press agent, it was splendid. The denouement of the plot was intensely interesting to the audience and there were many rather touching scenes. The principal parts were in capable hands and the support was good. George Ebner, comedian, as "Happy Johnny Hicks, the gambler, was very clever and he had a complete lexicon of slang, which took well. Miss Vivian Allen, as "The Girl," was very clever indeed. There was a good singing chorus and several songs made a hit with the audience. Taken altogether the attraction was a good one and if applause counts the audience was well pleased.

CONNERS MAY LOSE OUT.

Murphy Will Probably be Named Democratic Chairman.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—William J. Conners may wield the gavel at a Democratic State Committee meeting tomorrow for the last time. His political opponents have decided that his usefulness as chairman is at an end and, firm in the conviction that a sufficient number of committeemen can be relied upon to vote to displace him, have called a special meeting of the committee at noon tomorrow.

If indications count for anything, Mr. Conner's present scalp hereafter will be found dangling from the belt of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain. That this will not be accomplished, however, until after the liveliest kind of a battle was evident from the activity displayed tonight by the State chairman at the Ten Eyck Hotel, where both forces are encamped in anticipation of tomorrow's conflict.

Leader Murphy arrived early this evening from New York with a number of Tammany supporters and Chairman Conners reached the city shortly afterwards. He was accompanied by a few localists.

Both Conners and Murphy declined to discuss the situation. Murphy smiled grimly when asked about tomorrow's programme. "We will tell you about that after the meeting."

"How many votes will you have?"

"That also will come out tomorrow", said Murphy.

Chairman Conners was in conference with various committeemen until far into the night. His friends were emphatic in their belief that he would serve out his term while his opponent was equally confident that his career as State chairman would end tomorrow.

Among others there was talk of peace. To oust Conners now, they said, would mean a serious split in the party with little prospect of success this Fall. Notwithstanding the handicap the Republicans will have to overcome as a result of the Allds-Conger bribery scandal.

That the recently organized Democratic League, of which Thomas M. Osborne is chairman, is indirectly, if not directly responsible for the movement to retire Mr. Conners, was the expressed opinion of some of the Buffalo man's adherents.

ENTIRELY QUIT SAYS MRS. BRADLEY

The Troubles This Lady Had She Says Entirely Quit Since Taking Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Hines, Ala.—Advices from this place from Mrs. Eula Mae Bradley, tell of the bad times she used to have before she took Cardui, the woman's tonic.

"I used to spit up all I ate," she writes, "and would have awful pains in the lower abdomen. I was irregular and had tired, sleepy feelings all the time.

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"Since taking Cardui I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right. I still have some headache and pains, but not nearly so bad as before.

"Cardui has done me a great deal of good already and I expect to keep using it until I am entirely well."

Mrs. Bradley seems to have been suffering from what is called nervous indigestion. The treatment for this trouble is not a stomach medicine, but a medicine for the nerves—Cardui, the tonic for women, which builds up the nervous system and strengthens the entire female constitution.

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Your druggist can tell you more—or you will find full directions on the bottle.

STEAMSHIP INDIAN PULLED OFF.

Remained on Shoals at Mouth of Savannah River Yesterday.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—The steamship Indian, of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, bound from Jacksonville for Savannah, thence to Baltimore, spent today on the north jetty at the mouth of the Savannah river, but was pulled off by tugs at high tide tonight. The passengers were taken off by the tugs early today. The steamship is not damaged.

CONCRETE BRIDGES.

Seven Reinforced Structures to be Constructed Near Laurinburg.

Laurinburg, N. C., Feb. 23.—Stewartsville township, in which is situated Laurinburg, today awarded the contract for the erection of eight reinforced concrete bridges, ranging from 30 feet to 70 feet in length; total cost $3,500. The Owego Bridge Company got the contract, the bridges to be completed by July 1st.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 22.—Samuel Langford tonight knocked out Nat Dewey in the first round of their fight.

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NEW PRESBYTERIAN PAPER.

Advance Publishing Company Chartered at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—The Advance Publishing Company was incorporated here today for the purpose of publishing a new Presbyterian weekly paper under the editorial management of Rev. J. E. Clarke, who has been editor of The Cumberland Presbyterian. The latter paper, as a result of a recent Supreme Court decision, passed into the control of those Cumberland Presbyterians who opposed union with the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Clarke resigned the editorship to assume charge of the new publication.

The new paper will be called The Presbyterian Advance and is designed especially to meet the needs of these Presbyterian who subscribed for The Cumberland Presbyterian while it was under Presbyterian control. The incorporators of the company are J. E. Clarke, Ira Landrith, Hamilton Parks, J. H. DeWitt and W. E. Ward.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 23.—C. A. Conlin, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of grand larceny, escaped from the county prison here tonight, at the same time releasing 16 other prisoners. Conlin is believed to have left the city in an automobile. A posse has taken up the chase.

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Will put on sale the following lots, not old stock but new snappy styles.

All $4.00 Men's Pat. Kids and Gunmetals	$2.95
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Come early and be fitted. No goods charged at these prices.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	124
Tar	312
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 255 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—344 bales, same day last year 370 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 17 and 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 25@ 0c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@ 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@ 60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

DUCKS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow pens $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—The selling movement which caused the sharp break of Saturday was renewed on the re-opening of the cotton market today and there was a further decline amounting to about $2.00 per bale on active old crop months. The close was a little up from the lowest as a result of covering but while the final tone was steady prices showed a loss of from 12 to 33 points for the day. The opening was easy at a decline of 17 to 24 points on the old and of 8 to 12 points on new crop positions under heavy liquidation and bear pressure, notwithstanding the relative firmness of Liverpool during the long holidays the continued absence of rain in the southwest, and reports from the dry goods district indicating that leading producers of napped goods have sold their entire fall production. After showing a net loss of about 24 to 26 points, on active months, sharp rallies occurred as a result of covering by trade and speculative shorts, but the spot houses who bought March and May seemed to be re-selling in July, and after the close of Liverpool, the market again weakened under rumors of free Southern offerings. At the low point of the afternoon months sold at 13.68, May at 13.80 and July at 13.68 or 37 and 40 points net lower, and even at this level the demand seemed limited to covering. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c lower but there was no other confirmation of the reported free Southern offerings and generally speaking the decline was attributed to the influence of a continued hand-to-mouth spot demand and the nearer approach of the planting season, rather than to any particular item in the day's news. Wire houses with Southern and Western connections were the chief sellers during the day, and the character of the business suggested an abandonment of the bull campaign in May contracts.

Receipts at the ports today were 12,228 bales against 24,193 last week and 16,872 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 104,228 last week and 121,644 last year. To-day's receipts were 20,550 bales at New Orleans against 391, last year.

Spot closed quiet 40 points lower. Middling uplands 14.10; middling gulf 14.25. Sales 1,535 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	13.95	13.78
March	13.95	13.77
April		13.74
May	14.04	13.76
June		13.76
July	13.88	13.75
August	13.39	13.31
September	12.72	12.56
October	12.35	12.25
November	12.15	12.15
December	12.18	12.15

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 8 points lower. American middling fair 8.38; good middling 8.08; middling 7.92; low middling 7.82; good ordinary 7.56; ordinary 7.31.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 800 were for speculation and export included 500 American. Receipts 1,500 including 400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. February 7.60; February and March 7.53 1-2; March and April 7.51 1-2; April and May 7.48 1-2; May and June 7.44 1-2; June and July 7.39; July and August 7.34; August and September 7.08 1-2; September and October 6.89; October and November 6.44; November and December 6.39 1-2; December and January 6.38; January and February 6.37; February and March 6.37.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton had another sharp break this morning. Liverpool had been steady over the holidays but this morning turned weaker and caused a flood of professional selling in our market at the opening. The selling appeared to be largely in the nature of liquidation, although the professional element is bearish and generally short. Commission houses were the chief sellers, and spot houses and Liverpool bought. Trade reports are fair from Carolina, in spite of the fact that several lines of goods have been advanced. Most goods, particularly those of coarse yarn construction, are being sold considerably below a parity with present price for cotton. Southern spot markets are fractionally lower and the eastern belt holders show some weakness, although prices are considerably above a parity with New York futures. It looks as if the market was discounting some weakness in southern spots without waiting for the event to come to pass.

The decline for the last week has been very rapid and is in danger of being overdone. DICK BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 7,135; stock 114,175.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 5-8; net receipts 2,050; stock 193,594.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 3-8; net receipts 677; stock 26,929.

Savanna—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,253; stock 74,251.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 80; stock 25,168.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 110; stock 19,967.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 638; stock 29,818.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; stock 8,898.

New York—Quiet, 14.10; stock 158,356.

Boston—Quiet, 14.10.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.35; stock 2,943.

Port Townsend—net receipts 285.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,228; Great Britain 104; Japan 285; stock 655,322.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 50,074; Great Britain 1,894; France 4,699; Continent 21,156; Japan 285.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,861,380; Great Britain 1,651,528; France 780,982; Continent 1,935,066; Japan 56,694; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 14 5-8; net receipts 2,018; stock 111,530.

Augusta—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 616; stock 53,238.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 935; stock 174,858.

St. Louis—Dull, 15 1-4; stock 43,574.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 483; stock 14,642.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-8; net receipts 289; stock 49,339.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 4,351; gross receipts 6,353; shipments 11,471; sales 2,470; stock 447,262.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Grains ruled lower today, wheat being the most erratic. Corn was easy all day and oats, although moving in narrow limits dragged in sympathy with the other grains. Provisions were stimulated by the advance in the price of liver hogs and figures advanced to finish 12 1-2 to 17 1-2 higher than Monday.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 13 3-4	1 14 1-4	1 13 1-2
July	1 05 1-2	1 05 5-8	1 04 3-4
Sept	1 00 7-8	1 01	1 00 1-2
Corn—			
May	65 7-8	66 1-4	65 1-2
July	67	67 1-4	63 3-4
Sept	67	67 1-4	66 7-8
Oats—			
May	47 1-8	47 1-8	46 7-8
July	44 1-8	44 1-4	43 3-4
Sept	40 1-8	41 1-8	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	23 85	23 97 1-2	23 85
July	23 80	23 97 1-2	23 82 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 90	12 95	12 87 1-2
July	12 90	12 92 1-2	12 87 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 55	12 62 1-2	12 57 1-2
July	12 50	12 60	12 53

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.25 to 1.26; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.14 1-2 to 1.15 1-4; No. 2 hard 1.12 to 1.14 1-4; No. 1 northern 1.16 1-2 to 1.17 1-4; No. 2 northern 1.15 to 1.15 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.13 to 1.15.

Corn—No. 2, 65; No. 2 white 65; No. 2 yellow 65; No. 3, 61 to 62; No. 3 white 61 1-2 to 62; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 to 62 1-4; No. 4, 57 to 58; No. 4 white 57 1-2 to 58; No. 4 yellow 57 to 58.

Oats—No. 2, 47; No. 2 white 48 1-4; No. 3, 46 to 46 1-2; No. 3 white 46 1-2 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white 46 to 47; standard 47 1-2 to 48.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Jobbers are doing a steady trade in wash goods, domestics and printed goods. The primary cotton goods market is generally quiet with more show of firmness in some directions. Underwear and hosiery ruled quiet. Business in men's wear is diminishing on popular priced fabrics with Fall but the fine staple trade continues satisfactory.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour quiet with prices steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.30 1-2 nominal elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1-8c to 5-8c net lower. May 1.21 3-8; July 1.12 3-4.

Corn—Weak; steamer 69 1-2 asked and November 66 bid; both elevator export basis. Options closed 3-8 to 1-2c net lower. May 75; July 75 7-8; September 75 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-4c net lower. May 52 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot steady, Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8 to 9 1-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 11 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3 to 6; Maine per bag 1.40 to 1.60; State and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.37 to 1.62; Jersey sweets per basket 25c to 1.00.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was firm early on the strength in lard and on support from the bulls, but declined late under liquidation and the weakness in cotton closing at 6 points advance for February and unchanged to 8 points decline for other positions, with sales of 6,600 barrels. March 7.26 to 7.29; May 7.34 to 7.35; July 7.43 to 7.44; September 7.40 to 7.43. Prime crude 6.90 to 6.47; do summer yellow 7.30 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.30 to 7.90; prime summer white 7.30 to 7.75.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—The stagnant and inert stock market today was suggestive of the arrival of the speculation at a stage of waiting for the development of new forces. The room traders labored to move prices and to turn small fractional profits at the expense of each other today. No other dealings were distinguishable in the day's transactions. The sales fell to a figure lower than for a year past, and there were long intervals when nothing was done on the floor of the Stock Exchange. The influence connected with the street car strike in Philadelphia is disquieting to sentiment and disturbs the recent feeling of confidence that pending labor controversies were to be worked out in a spirit of compromise. The entrance of the Baltimore and Ohio's negotiations with employes upon a critical stage increased the interest in the tonic. That stock and the New York Tractions showed some positive depression in responses. The rise in Reading was without authoritative explanation, but the rumors current in the market varied somewhat from those recently prevalent, shifting to intimations of consolidation of control by the other railroads interested in that property.

The emergence of the crops from the rigors of the winter is being studied closely and this is an influence on the present halt in the speculation. The money markets are appreciably firmer both here and abroad.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,250,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 393,300 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3. Time loans steady and dull; sixty days 3 1-2 and nine-ty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8445 to 55 for sixty day bills and at 4.8670 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 7-8 to 4.84 3-8. Bar silver 52; Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s. registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	101
U. S. 3s. registered	102 3-4
U. S. 3s. coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102 3-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	105 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	81 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	105
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	116
Atchison cv. 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	106 3-4
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. 6s	125
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	103
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-8
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	90 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	90 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry rfg 4s	91 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 7-8
Distillers 5s	73 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	83
Erie gen. 4s	73 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	98 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "D"	71 3-8
General Electric cv. 5s	143 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	90
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	82
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	89 1-2
Japan 4s	92 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99
Mo. & Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99
New York Central deb. 4s	95
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	74
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2, (1915)	96 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	80 1-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93 1-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 3-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	109 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 3-8
Western Md. 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	41
Amalgamated Copper	75 7-8
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	37 3-4
American Can pfd	76 3-8
American Car & Foundry	42 1-4
American Cotton Oil	63
American Hide & Leather pfd	38 1-2
American Ice Securities	23 1-2
American Linseed	14 3-4
American Locomotive	50
American Smelting & Refng	83
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	107 1-8
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tel. & Tel.	142 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	37 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 3-8
Atchison	115 1-8
Atchison pfd	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethleham Steel	28 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 3-4
Canadian Pacific	180 5-8
Central Leather	40 3-8
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 5-8
Chicago & Alton	36
Chicago Great Western	31 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	138
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 1-4
C., C., C. & St. Louis	80
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39
Colorado & Southern	62 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	74
Consolidated Gas	144 3-4
Corn Products	18 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	170 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	40 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	29 1-4
Erie	29 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	154 3-4
Great Northern pfd	130 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69
Illinois Central	141 3-4
Interborough Met	21 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	55 1-4
Inter Harvester	87
Inter Marine pfd	21 1-4
International Paper	14 1-4
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	22
Kansas City Southern	37 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	142
Missouri Pacific	70
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	23
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	71 1-4
National Biscuit	107 3-8
National Lead	89 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	81
New York Central	121 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-8
Norfolk & Western	101
North American	79
Northern Pacific	135 3-4
Pacific Mail	31 1-2
Pennsylvania	133 1-8
People's Gas	110 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	99
Pressed Steel Car	42
Pullman Palace Car	195
Railway Steel Spring	40
Reading	109 5-8
Republic Steel	28 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	101 3-8
Rock Island Co.	49 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	86
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	75
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	71 1-4
Southern Pacific	125 1-2
Southern Railway	28 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	64 5-8
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas & Pacific	29 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	45
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	65 1-2
Union Pacific	186
Union Pacific pfd	100
United States Realty	73 1-4
United States Rubber	44
United States Steel	80 1-8
United States Steel pfd	123 1-2
Utah Copper	49 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	54
Wabash	21 1-2
Wabash pfd	46 5-8
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	73 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 3-8
Wisconsin Central	48

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 28.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm 50 3-4; sales 52; receipts 180; shipments 324; stocks 19,683. Rosin firm; sales 686; receipts 1,352; shipments 1,225; stocks 124,224. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.37 1-2 to 4.60; G, 4.60; H, 4.67 1-2; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85 WW, 7.00

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23.—Turpentine firm 50 1-4. Rosin.— Quote: A, B, C, 4.26; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.37 1-2; G, 4.60; H, 4.67 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Colorado, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Mary A. Randall, Robinson, Brunswick, Ga., C. D. Mafflt.

Steam Yacht Courier, Johnson, Jacksonville, C. D. Mafflt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,381 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Glencoe (Br.) 1,648 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Foregie (Br.) 2,501 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflt.

E. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22 & 23.

W., C. & A. Railroad—93 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 7 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Bee— barrels tar.

Schr. Isabell—1 bale cotton.

Total for 22nd—234 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 279 barrels tar.

Total—110 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

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FRONT STREET MARKET

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Phones 128 and 141.

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SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith R. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One in Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth street runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street one hundred and seventy-six feet (176 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Fifth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 338.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 338.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft) thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westerwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westerwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street northwardly thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Ta

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 48 degrees, mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .99; for the month, 3.86 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 14.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and colder Thursday; Friday fair, brisk east shifting to northwest winds.

Warning Message.

Fair colder tonight with a cold wave Thursday partly cloudy and colder brisk northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 24.

Sun Rises.....6:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 1 min.
High water at Southport 8:27 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:27 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Programme.
Springer Coal Co.—Anthracite Coal.
Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co.—Removal.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Five-Room Cottage.
F. A. Bissinger—Auction Sale.
Wanted—Position in Law Office.
Evergreen Lumber Co.—Turpentine Still Wanted.

ECONOMY THEME OF TAFT SPEECH

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civil pensions, but I am convinced that some method must be adopted by which superannuated civil servants may be retired on an income sufficient to support them, and that such a provision will ultimately bring about great economy in the administration.

"I cannot close," concluded the President, "without congratulating you and myself on the prospect that the present tariff bill offers such an increased income as to make deficits under any condition unnecessary. Of course if there were to be a halt in our prosperity, and a panic, the reduction in imports might be so substantial as to lead to deficits again. Let us hope, however, that the prosperity of our country is founded on such a substantial basis that no flurry in the stock market and no other temporary cause may prevent the continuance of good business on a substantial basis.'

JUDGE ALLEN ENDORSED

Duplin Democracy Goes on Record for the Eastern Candidate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., Feb. 23.—At an enthusiastic mass meeting held here today in connection with Duplin court, Judge William R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was unanimously endorsed for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. H. D. Williams was made chairman and in addressing the meeting said that a few days ago it occurred to him that the people of Duplin would welcome an opportunity to show their appreciation of one of their most eminent sons and he had conceived the idea of holding this meeting. He mentioned the matter to several and found it the universal desire to take some action. It was, therefore, a great pleasure to him to call the meeting to order for the purposes named.

D. L. Carlton, Esq., made a motion that the meeting endorse Judge Allen for the high honor to which he aspired, paying a glowing tribute to the eminent jurist. Mr. Carlton spoke with vigor and in splendid English. His remarks were delivered in a clear and convincing way. L. A. Beasley second the motion to endorse and by a rising vote the Democracy of old Duplin nominated W. R. Allen. The following were the resolutions adopted.

"Whereas, We have heard with pleasure that the distinguished son of Duplin, Hon. W. R. Allen, Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District, is mentioned as successor to Hon. H. G. Connor, late an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, whose unexpired term of office is to be filled at the approaching election;

"And Whereas, We know his eminent qualifications to fill such position, having known him from his infancy;

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the citizens of Duplin county, in mass meeting assembled at Kenansville, on the 22nd day of February, 1910;

"That we heartily endorse the said Hon. W. R. Allen for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina."

Several in the court room, among them being Hon. Rodolph Duffy spoke of the eminent fitness of Judge Allen. He is a native of Duplin and has a host of friends in this county.

COLD WAVE COMING.

From Zero to Thirty Below From Missouri to Winnipeg.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—A cold wave with temperatures varying in intensity from zero to thirty below today covers the vast area from middle Missouri and Kansas northward to Winnipeg.

Although the South is experiencing mild weather today, with a temperature of sixty along the gulf coast and the freezing line no further South perhaps than Nashville, Tenn., the cold wave is expected to touch the central South by tomorrow morning. There has been a decided fall in temperature in Kentucky the past 12 hours.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

OIL AND TOBACCO CASES TOGETHER

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nopoly only in the cigarette trade; the consummated in 1890, there was a modefendants claim that the control of the business then secured has since materially dwindled.

The Standard Oil's counsel have contended that the corporations which in 1899 entered into the agreements complained of had long since ceased to be competitors. In the Tobacco case, the defendants contend that their acts have been confined merely to the acquisition of manufacturing property; that manufacturing corporations are under no legal obligation to compete—the prohibition being against specific agreements to suppress competition; non-competition as the result of the acquisition of property is, the defendants insist, not a violation of the statute.

Another difference between the two cases lies in the fact that the Standard Oil Company is charged with offense against the Sherman law alone; the Tobacco corporations are charged with offending also the Wilson tariff act of 1894, which extended the application of the anti-trust law to any conspiracy in restraint of trade, one party to which was an importer. Furthermore, the government is seeking to establish the rule that a corporation entering into an agreement abroad which in purpose conflicts with American law, gains no immunity from the fact that such an agreement is lawful in the foreign country.

It is suggested that the commodities handled by the Standard Oil Company may be more properly called "Necessaries of life" than those dealt in by the tobacco corporation.

Attorney General Wickersham in his argument of the Tobacco case expressed the opinion that a different element would enter into the trade in an absolute necessity of life, as distinguished from one that was not a necessity, because such a commodity was charged with a public use, just as much, if not more, than what is called public utility companies.".

As the result of the hearing in the circuit courts, other differences were either made or became apparent.

In the tobacco suit, the court did not find sufficient evidence to hold that there was a monopoly in the trade in question, although it did hold that there was a combination in restraint of trade. In the Standard Oil case, the court was unanimous in finding that there was an illegal monopoly, in addition to there being a conspiracy.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Watchman's Carelessness Resulted in Frightful Damage in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—One man is dying and a score or more persons were cut by flying glass, the result of the explosion of a heavy boiler in a department store at South 17th and Carson streets tonight. The concussion was felt for many blocks and neighboring buildings were shaken in some instances the walls being damaged. The entire neighborhood was thrown into a panic and the cries of women were intermingled with the crashing of falling glass.

A Carson street car which was passing the building caught the full force of the shock and every window was blown out. The car was well filled and most of the injured were passengers who received the shower of glass from the windows of the car.

The explosion is reported to be due to the watchman turning water into the boiler which had burned dry. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

SHERLEY BILL PASSED.

Provides for Uniform Bankruptcy Law—Congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Sherley bill for a uniform bankruptcy law was passed by the House today.

The Senate heard an extended argument by Senator Brown in favor of an income tax. Senator Beveridge explained the nature of bills he had introduced in the present Congress relating to the Alaskan coal deposits. He predicted these deposits would, in time, be needed by the entire country. He estimated the total coal tonnage of Alaska at fifteen billion tons.

The Senate was in session two hours, the House adjourning after a session of five and a half hours. Both Houses will be in session tomorrow.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Senator Tillman Now Well Out of Danger in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, continued his favorable progress today and barring complications, it is believed his recovery is assured. He spent a good night and his condition this morning showed evidence of the gradual abatement of the paralysis and aphasia. After Dr. Pickford visited the Senator this morning he announced that the patient's condition was so favorable that he would issue no bulletin.

"Senator Tillman's condition continues to improve all the time," was the doctor's comment.

CHANCE FOR STAR READERS.

In order to test the Star's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangement with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

COUPON

This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price 25c. We will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is no an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Wilmington and so positive is Druggist J. Hicks Bunting of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that they will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

Many people have tried to reach Economy via "THE CHEAPEST" route.

Most of them later change to the "QUALITY" route.

It's a straight line—the shortest between two points.

There are coal users on "THE CHEAPEST" route and there are coal users on the "QUALITY" route. The latter class using Atlantic Guaranteed Coal (and there are many of them) have reached Economy. The way is open for others.

Atlantic States Coal & Coke Co.
Richmond, Va.

BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

35,000 Acres in Georgia Sold to Tobacco Company.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—One of the largest real estate transactions ever recorded in this State was completed today when 22 firms in Georgia and Florida signed deeds for the transfer of 35,000 acres of land in Decatur county, Georgia, and Gadsden county, Florida, to the American Sumatra Tobacco Company, capitalized at $7,000,000. The purpose of the new corporation is to raise a high grade leaf tobacco. Those interested are A. Cohn, president; F. Arguinbau, treasurer, L. A. Cohn, secretary; D. A. Shaw and J. H. McFarland, managers. The main office will be in New York with branches at Atlanta and Quincy, Fla.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—Alleging that garbage dumped by the railroad near his home caused his family to be stricken with typhoid fever, James H. Overby filed suit against the Central of Georgia Railroad for damages aggregating $62,500 today. He avers that one child died of the disease; that two others were stricken and that his wife was made an invalid.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—A small C or S barrel turpentine still. Quote price and condition. Evergreen Lumber Co., Evergreen, N. C. fe 24 2t

WANTED—By young man of excellent character and good moral habits, a position in some law office. Address "T. M. D." care Star. fe 24 4t*

AUCTION SALE—Special hour sales every day for the next two weeks, commencing today 10 to 11 A. M., 4 to 5 o'clock P. M. Big values at small prices. The goods must be sold. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. fe 24 3t

WANTED—Experienced grocery salesman for South Carolina territory. Address Box 395, City. fe 20 3t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage with light, water, gas and bath; $16.50 per month; possession given at once. Apply No. 710 Grace street. fe 24 1t*

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. C. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-1f.

EXTRA FANCY OYSTERS today. You will do well to call us up for your choice meats, fruits and vegetables. 'Phone 72. Palace Market. fe 23 1f

FOUND—Say Bill, I have found where to ship my produce, raw furs, hides, etc., for best results at last. Try him, he leads others follow. C. D. Gilbert, 112 Market street. fe 22 1f

THE SUBSCRIBERS of the Bell Telephone Company please add to your directory books 1357, J. M. Woolard's Wood Yard for cheap dry wood and quick delivery. fe 22 3t*

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 1f

WANTED—A first-class clothing salesman, one who is capable to manage store that will open about March 10th on Market street. State age, experience and reference. Address Imperial Clothing Co., 640 Broadway, New York City. fe 21 6t*

WOOD—Good well seasoned wood by calling 'phone 346. Koch's shingle mill. fe 20 1w*

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1106. ja 11 3m

FOR SALE—At DeRosset's VanBuren's "Index Digest of the Reports, Rulings and Decisions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission." A book for shippers and lawyers. fe 20 1w.

CALL H. M. BREMER at the Palace market today and give your orders for meats, etc. You'll get the best. 'Phone No. 72. fe 19 1f.

RECEIVED TODAY Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels Onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. Women in need of seed, call on the seed store W. J. Kirkham & Co. 201 South Front street. fe 4 1m

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 1f

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill, splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 1mo

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois. 16 North Second street 'Phone 1578. de 12 tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vanadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisper from Front street. fe 8 tf

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LIQUID LARGE, $1.00. SMALL, 50c Effective for Eczema, itch, Ringworm, All Skin Eruptions and Scalp Ailments.

You need not go to the Sulphur Springs; this gives you a perfect Sulphur Bath and invigorating Tonic Drink.

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Splendid for the complection; keeps the skin soft and removes Pimples, Blemishes, Blackheads, etc. Try it. For Sale by Druggists. Xanfd by

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It Is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co, Baltimore, Md.

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TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Trustees of the Estate of George C. McDougal, late of Rosindale, N. C., this is to notify all creditors to present their accounts to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the first day of April, 1910, or this notice will be plead to bar recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate, will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JAMES SPRUNT,
GEORGE C. McDOUGAL,
Trustees.

This 9th day of February 1910.
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110 Bags White Bliss Potatoes.
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279 Bags Shorts.
253 Bags Cotton Seed Hulls.
211 Bags Cotton Seed Meal.
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Wilmington, N. C.
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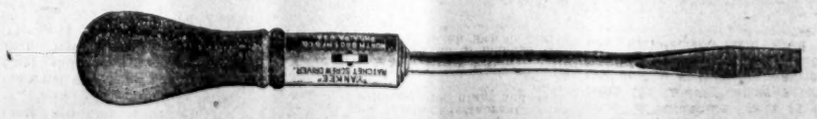

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